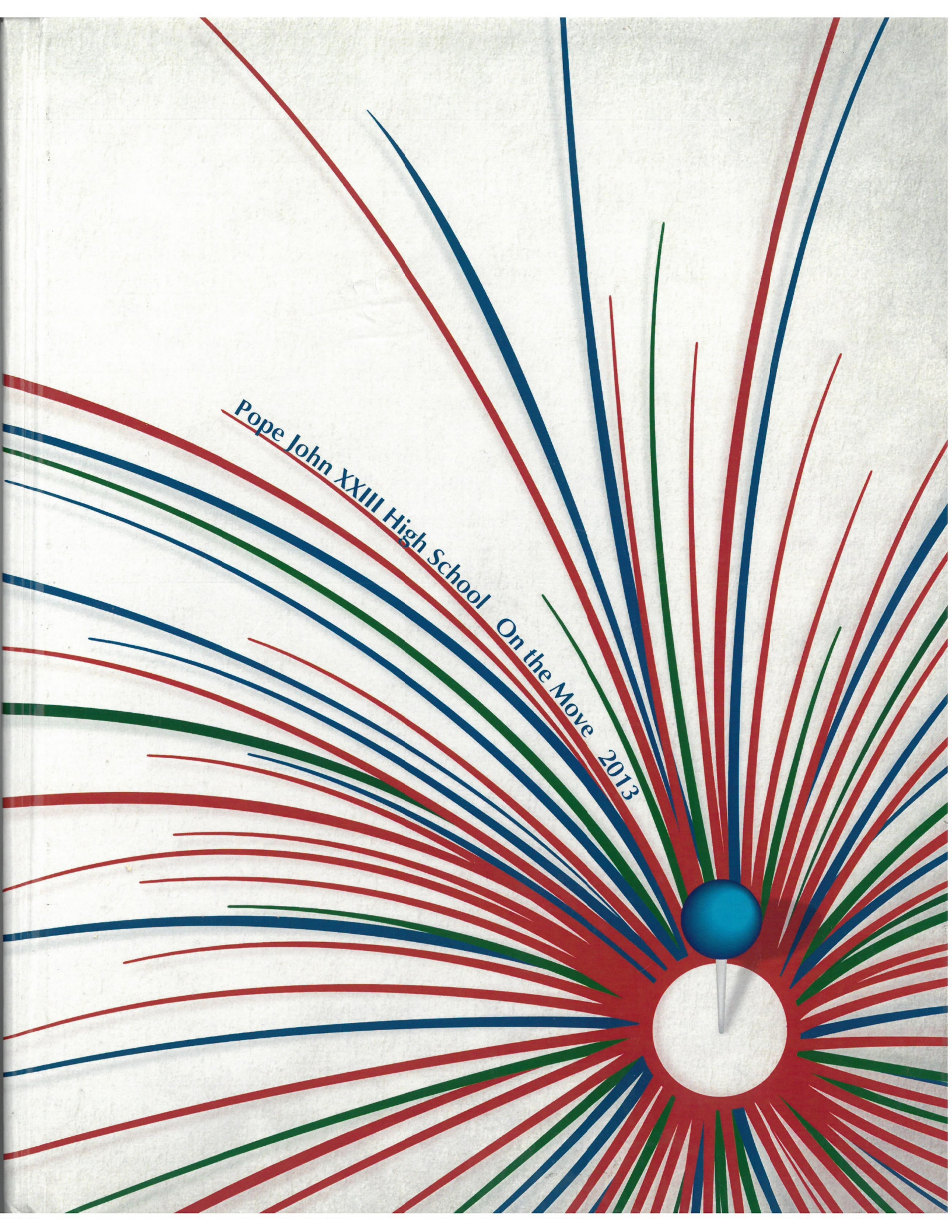


Pope John XXIII High School On the Move 2013





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Pope John XXIII High School is *On the Move* - in the halls, through our lives and around the world. The students, faculty and staff at Pope John are constantly in motion, whether it is to class, sports practice, club meetings or rehearsal. As the seniors move on from high school, the underclassmen ascend a grade and new students arrive next year, we will continue to progress as a school community.

In the past year, Pope John has shifted in a new direction. There is new leadership, various clubs and a diverse mixture of students from all over the world. As our community proceeds forward and engages with people from the different cultures present at our school, students become more globally aware and accepting of these cultures.

This year's theme of *On the Move* is reflective of our Pope John community. The book is divided into the seasons of Fall, Winter and Spring. These seasons are represented through the rich color palette of deep reds, blues and greens used throughout the book. This yearbook emphasizes our on-the-go lifestyle through the use of various elements. A major element in the book are the circles and lines, which are meant to represent transportation lines such as the bus or train. This year's book aims to represent all students of Pope John - underclassmen and seniors alike.

Pictured above: students participate in the school's first Field Day to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Fall

- 4 - Learning on the go
- 8 - Get a move on
- 14 - Active Participation

Winter

- 20 - Boosting Tiger Pride
- 22 - Shooting for the stars
- 28 - Celebrating Cultures

Spring

- 32 - Going for the goal
- 34 - Bouncing off the walls
- 38 - Perfect pitch

Photos

- 40 - Getting involved
- 50 - Starting anew
- 66 - Finishing it up



Students and faculty dance to *Cotton Eye Joe* at the first pep rally of the year. The Parent Partnership provided a BBQ while DJ Cito blasted music to kick the year off.
 Photographed: Nicole DeSimone (Sr.), Chris Ames (Sr.), Kevin Landers (Jr.), Gabby D'Antona (So.), Caitlyn Oates (Faculty), Jesse Wyman (Sr.), Naomi Francisque (Sr.), Marina Ciarla (Jr.), Joan DeGregorio (Faculty), Shanika Edouard (Sr.) Morgan Ronan (Sr.), Khaniel Bruce (Jr.), Ryan Solero (Faculty), Stephen Hopkins (Sr.), Connie Nguyen (So.) and Sarah Tran (So.)

Making the Grade

Along with athletics and extracurricular activities, academics are an essential part of a students high school career. Here at Pope John, we have a variety of courses to study as well as different levels to study them at. Our faculty works hard to ensure that students are being educated and prepared for their futures.



Samantha Shanahan (Fr) in her Algebra 1 class.



Jerome Andaya (Jr)



The seniors continue to work hard in preparation for college.



Mr. Correale interacting with his senior class.



Francesca Caruso (Sr) and Shanika Edouard (Sr)



Naomi Francisque (Sr) and Tori Bordonaro (Sr) look interested in their books for Mr. Correale's class.



Michael Remsha (Jr), learning about a new topic in Mr. Zenewicz's class.



Alexander Vega (Jr) and Anthony Cuellar (Jr).



Nicole Desimone (Sr) stays organized by taking notes.



Jessica Furtado (Fr) looks focused in Mr. Mahoney's Algebra 1 class.



Stephen Hopkins (Sr) works on completing a writing assignment.



Phuong Ngu (Soph) and Rachel Amaral (Soph) work together to solve problems in their geometry class.



"Working together helps us learn from each others mistakes," says Francesca Mantone (Soph), seen above working with classmates Timothy Collins (Soph) and Sarah Tran (Soph).



Morgan Ronan (Jr), Kim Tran (Jr), and Stephanie Thai (Jr) try to stay focused on their notes for Mr. Zenewicz's class.

A Numbers Game...

In a survey of PJ Students, the statistics tell a story...

72.5 % of Pope John students speak 2 or more languages; Victoria Melo (Below) speaks five.

Juniors - 2.9 hours of homework a night

Seniors - 2.6 hours of homework a night

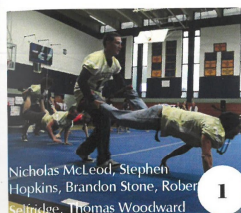
Freshmen - 2.0 hours of homework a night

Sophomores - 2.8 hours of homework a night

Average time students leave Pope John is 3:15pm

Average amount of AP classes that students take: 2

Lucy Phan, Victoria Melo, Enze Wang and Chris Legee are showing their studies in Mr. Balen's room.



Nicholas McLeod, Stephen Hopkins, Brandon Stone, Robert Selfridge, Thomas Woodward



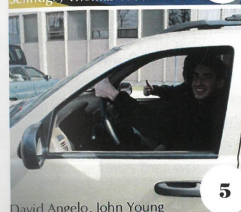
Kevin Han, Billy He, Duncan Wang, Henry Yu, Tianfan Yu, Eric Jeong



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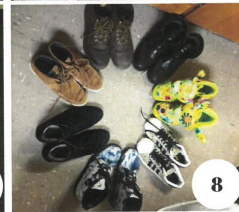
David Angelo, John Young



Zou, Lucius Chen, Greg



21st Century



21st Century



Francesca Caruso, Robert Kamanzi, John Young, Jessica Wyman



Francesca Caruso, Robert Kamanzi, John Young, Jessica Wyman



Jessica



Rachelle Edmond

Daily Procedure

With help from Mr. French's Statistics class, we came up with some for Pope John students. These statistics had surprising results. Some are that 55% of people have iPhones at our school. The earliest students come to school is at 6:30 am while most students' average arrival is 7:32, the latest students do not leave school until 8:30 pm while most of students leave school at 3:15! Some students commute to school for 2 hours while others take less than 1 minute, because the international students, who live in the dormitory upstairs. 72.5% of students can speak 2 or more languages. The statistics tell a story of our incredibly diverse student population.

1 People do about 2 or 3 clubs/activities/sports inside school.

2 Some students get to school at 6:30am but most of them come to school around 7:32am.

3 Seniors do more activities outside school than the underclassmen.

4 Girls need more time to get ready for school in the morning than boys do.

5 The average time people spend on commuting to school is 12.2 minutes.

6 Catching up sleep since most students get about 7 hours of sleep a night.

7 Girls usually have more shoes than boys. They have about 13 pairs of shoes per person.

8 Boys have about 7 pairs of shoes.

9 Most students spend 1-5 hours on social media.

10 About half of the students at Pope John have iPhones.

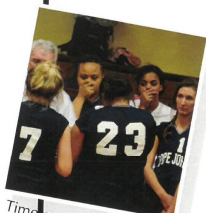
11 People also have Nokia, Blackberry, LG, HTC, Android or Samsung.

12 14% students work after school and 15% of them work 1-5 hours a week, 85% work more than 6 hours.

Bump, set, hit!



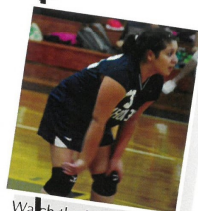
She's in! Kelci DesRuisseaux switches with Arianna Biscoe.



Time out! Coach Fineran gives his girls a talk.



Kamila Rodrigues and Brianna Nocivelli warm up before the game!



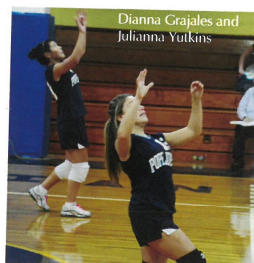
Watch the ball! Justina Barresi waits for the other team to serve.



Christina McGonagle



Quizia Lacerda



Dianna Grajales and Julianna Yutkins

Starting fresh is never easy. This season, Mr. Fineran had to build a team with four returning varsity players, the rest of the lineup being players brought up from the junior varsity team the previous year. Though all these girls hadn't played together as one team before, they still managed to come together on the court. With intensity and determination, the team showed that they had potential. This was not an easy season, but learning from this year's mistakes, next year's season shows promise. The junior varsity team also showed they're preparing for what lies ahead in years to come, showing their cooperation and power.

Season Perks

What was your favorite part of the season?



"Winning three games in a row." - Arianna Biscoe



"When the varsity team helped us out." - Lauren Fraser



"My favorite part of the season was playing Queen of the Court at the end of practices." - Eleny Rossi

Toughing it out

This was not an easy year for the girls' soccer team, bumps in the road hurt their chances of a great drive through the season. Loss of players who graduated had an effect on them, but they still fought hard with a small team. What really hurt the team was injuries. Through brutal games and tiring practices, every girl had acquired huge bruises and long cuts. Some had more serious injuries that would only take time to heal, and that took them off the field.

Though the season was not perfect, these Tigers never let it get to them. Every game they learned a bit more and tried a little harder. Their struggle brought them together, and made them closer than ever. The juniors and senior on the team became like big sisters to the younger players, helping them with technique and game rules. Maggie McCormack, a captain, said, "My favorite part of the season was watching the team grow and knowing that my leadership took part in making the team as successful as it was. Even though we didn't have the best season, there wasn't a team that loved each other as much as we did."



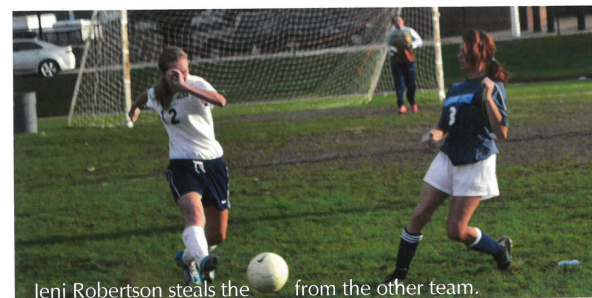
Maggie McCormack



Kim Tran

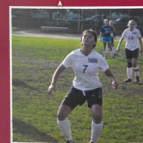


Julia Bosco does her infamous flipthrow.

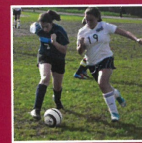


Jeni Robertson steals the ball from the other team.

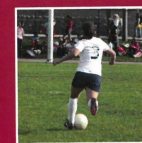
A team that sticks together



"We grew as a team and worked as a family." - Iris Dunn



"One of my favorite parts about this season was bonding." - Katherine Lombardi



"My favorite part was coming into a new team that was accepting and supportive. I felt welcomed and connected to my teammates." - Rachel Amaral



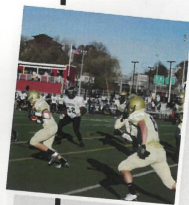
"We pulled through and ended the season strong." - Sarah Chen



"I liked being there to help my team in any way." - Fran Caruso

Touchdown Tigers

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up."
- Vince Lombardi



Eddie Distefano (Jr) battles through the defense of the opposing team.



To start off the 2012 football season, our Pope John Tigers played in 4 non-league games, facing teams in higher divisions than our own. After the fourth game, the Tigers went on to start their regular season, and continuously overcame the obstacles of injury and cold weather, all while being supported by their fans and cheerleaders.

To the left: (top) Michael Sullivan (Jr), Joe D'Onofrio (Jr), Khaneil Bruce (Jr), Manny Wilkerson (Sr) and Eddie Distefano (Jr.)

Judemario Josaphat and Robert Kamanzi act as a tough obstacle for the Northeast Knights.



Joe D'Onofrio (Jr) and Khaneil Bruce (Jr) celebrate a touchdown.

The Pope John cheerleaders supported our football players at every home game throughout the season.



Jean Joseph (Sr), Robbie Selfridge (Sr), and John Young (Sr) ready to play.

Quarterback Michael Sullivan (Jr) receives the ball and looks for an open teammate.



Natalia Muniz (Fr) shows her talent as a flier.



Captains Kami Wiley, Olivia LeDonne, and Diane Borges say a few words at the fall pep rally.

Throughout the season, the Pope John cheerleaders showed support for the football team by entertaining and getting the crowds to make some noise. Overall, they had a productive season, training for and participating in three separate competitions, while attending every home game of the football season. As shown to the right, the squad also showed support for Breast Cancer Awareness in the month of October.



Familiar Faces



"Ability may be what takes you to the top, but it is character that keeps you there." I love and will miss all of my teammates!"

- Olivia LeDonne, Senior

"I learned life is kind of like a football game, There is ups, downs, and tons of different emotions. The way you react to those ups and downs and the way you respond to those emotions defines you as not only a football player, but as a person."

- Stephen Hopkins Senior

The Tigers quarter back, Michael Sullivan (Jr) contributed greatly to the team's success this season. After the final game, Sullivan was chosen for the Catholic Central All Star team, along with 7 other teammates.

Throughout this years season, Joe D'Onofrio (Jr) showed his capability of taking a leadership role and helped his team tremendously. For his achievements, D'Onofrio was named the Catholic Central Small's offensive plauer of the year.

Making a team

Pope John's growing number of international students took a major European sport and brought it here to Pope John this year. Senior Captain Hector Diaz recounts a story about junior James Wang who despite a broken toe, played an entire home game. The morale and determination the team showed throughout the season was exemplary to Pope John sports.



Kevin Han and Thiago Gurgel play defense.



Tan Le kept the goal defended in the season.

Kicking it up a Notch

Senior Captain Hector Diaz (above with Max Ye) says that "the team is always determined and striving to make our goals possible."

Senior Captain Chris Falcao says that "he hopes that the determination and friendliness that encompassed the Soccer Team this year will continue to the team next year."

Senior Captain Michael Derosa (right) states that "his team worked hard and no matter the results, we always had fun and forged new bonds with



Chris Falcao practices for 2 hours every day at Line Street Park.

Christina McGonagle practices in the gym for 3 hours a day.

Maggie McCormack practices basketball in the gym for 3 hours a day.



In it to win it

Athletes talk about the time they spend in their sport



Brandon Stone practices and instructs Martial Arts for 13 hours each week since the age of 10.



Michael Derosa Senior Hockey Captain practices 6 hours a week.



Zachary Castellarin practices Baseball in the gym for 2 hours a day.



Senior Basketball Captain Olivia McNelis practices 12 hours a week.



Chris Legee and James Zhou



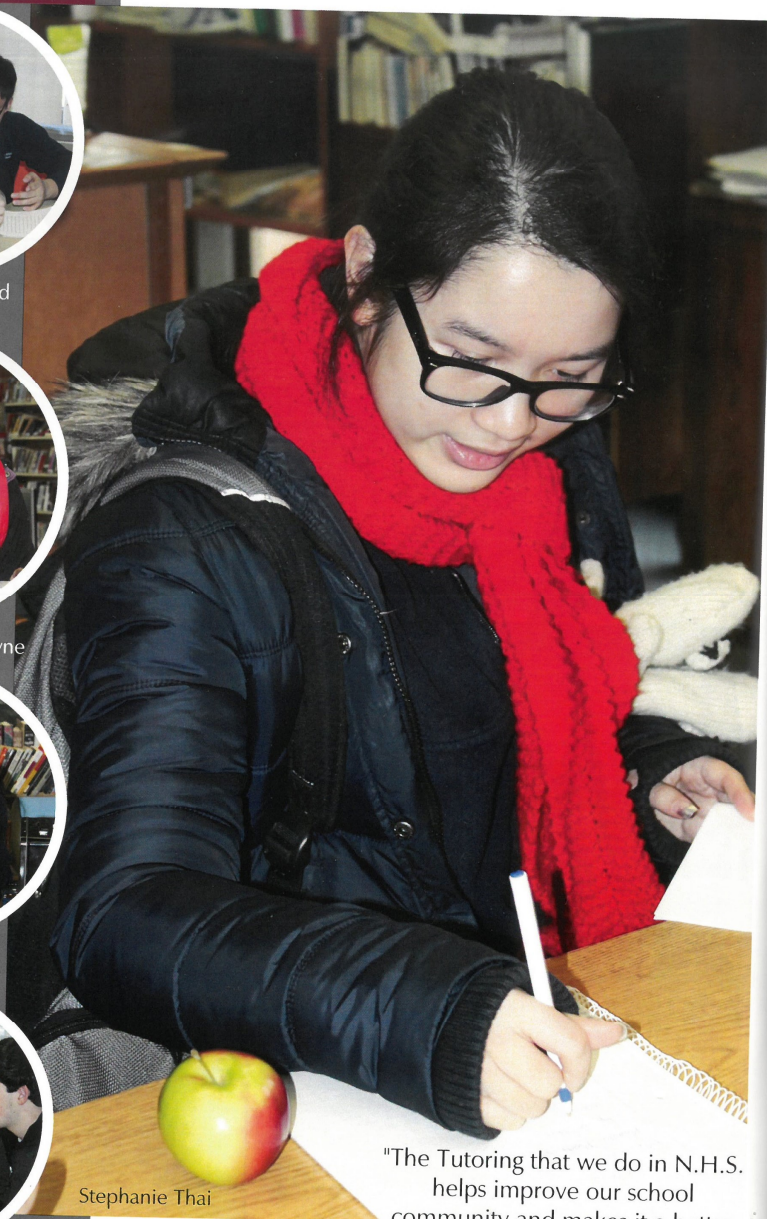
Alexandra Miller-Browne



Victoria Melo



Yiling Wang, David Angelo



Stephanie Thai

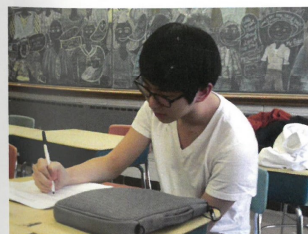
"The Tutoring that we do in N.H.S. helps improve our school community and makes it a better place"
- Iris Dunn

Cooperate

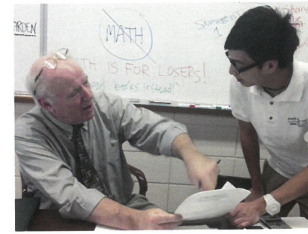


Kamila Rodrigues tutors Kaitlyn Egan, Quezia Lacerda, and Dianna Grajales in various subjects through the National Honors Society (N.H.S.) tutoring program.

Academic Clubs are just one of the many great opportunities that Pope John XXIII High School has for its students. National Honors Society (N.H.S.), Happily Never After Book Club, and the Math Team are three academic clubs that are greatly enjoyed by many students. N.H.S allows students to enrich their lives through community service opportunities such as the tutoring program. Happily Never After Book Club is a time for students to talk about books that they enjoy and to share their passion for reading with their classmates. The Math Team gives students a chance to work together to solve challenging math problems against other teams from various schools. Morgan Ronan, a junior, participates in all three of these clubs. She says: "Being a part of these academic clubs as well as other activities enriches my life and makes me into a better, more well-rounded person."



Joon Pyo (Phillip) Jun



Mr. Skerry and Kun Lang



Zehao (Allen) Zhong and Rui (Ray) Zou

"Math Club is a way to challenge yourself, but it is also a fun and enjoyable activity." - Cathy Cheng

WE'RE ALL Mad here... Fall Play 2012

Kevin Landers, Samantha Shanahan, Alexis Pulido, Morgan Ronan



the Magic of Theatre

"Theatre to me is magic. Everyone involved has a hand in breathing life into plain pieces of paper. The theatre is an actor's best medium because the actor in the end will be responsible for making each and every single performance special. If you choose to major in theatre, you have to be passionate in storytelling of all forms... As an actor, you will eventually change from trying to make a piece of art with your cast to becoming a piece of art with your cast. It takes a lot of dedication, but you will gain so much from it. This is why I've decided to major in it," said Jessica Nguyen, right.



In the first time in Pope John XXIII history the competition piece "A Piece of My Heart" made it past the preliminary round of the METG Drama Festival, and continued on to the semi-finals. The play personified the lives of 5 nurses, one soldier, and one member of an all girl band and their account of the tragic Vietnam War. Three students received awards for their performances including Jessica Nguyen, Christina McGonagle, and Kayla DesRuisseaux.

Morgan Ronan, Tori Bordonaro, and Kayla DesRuisseaux.

Alice in Wonderland

The first play of the year was a whimsical adventure in to Wonderland. An all star cast that was comprised of Pope John's best actors and actresses delightfully gave this classic play new life. Innovative ideas such as zip lines, strobe lights, and falling playing cards all made this play unique and special.



Tori Bordonaro as the Cheshire Cat.

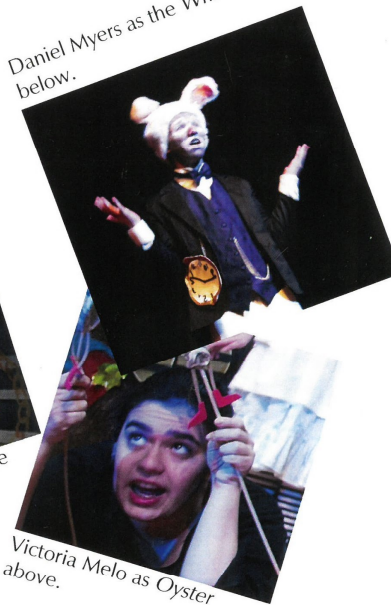
Jessica Wyman as Old Father William to the left.



Morgan Ronan as Alice on left, Victoria DiCicco as the White Queen on right.



Stephan Abs as Tweedle Dee on left, Christina McGonagle as Tweedle Dum on right, Morgan Ronan as Alice on far right.



Daniel Myers as the White Rabbit below.

Victoria Melo as Oyster above.

Express Yourself!

Many clubs at Pope John XXIII allow students to creatively express themselves through writing, design, and exploration. These types of clubs include newspaper, yearbook, speech and debate, and the adventure club. Our newspaper, "The Mercury", gives students the opportunity to actively write about the current events in the world and in our school. Yearbook is a way to creatively design and put together a years worth of events. This helps students get more involved in their school community through interviews, and photography. Speech and Debate tournaments run all day Saturday so they get to know one another really well and become a family. The Adventure Club challenges students to overcome fears and work together as a group to motivate each other until the end.



Ms. Stanhouse discusses this year's yearbook with Morgan Ronan (Jr.), Francesca Mantone (Soph.), Taylor Pandolfo (Soph.), and Kelley Marshall (Soph.).



Taylor Pandolfo (sophomore) works diligently on the 2012-2013 Pope John XXIII yearbook.



Sophomore Connie Nguyen listens as others practice for Speech and Debate.

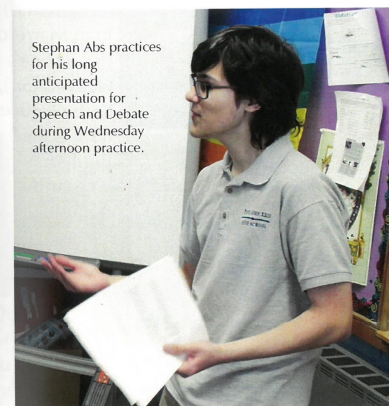
"Writing for the newspaper helps me to become a better writer and it allows me to enjoy writing even more." -Alexandra Miller-Browne (Sr.)



(left) Jessica Nguyen and Alexandra Miller-Browne (Sr. co-editors of the newspaper) discuss upcoming topics for the next issue of the Pope John XXIII "The newspaper is like an outlet for anything. No one is judged for what they do because everyone shares the same enjoyment." - Jessica Nguyen (Sr.)



Freshmen Brian Byeon and Peter Ma rehearse together for the next Speech and Debate meet on Saturday.



The Adventure Club takes an exciting trip up to Mount Monadnock. Linda Perry (Jr.), Nick Landers (Jr.), Casey Fern (Jr.), Vincent Umipig (Jr.), Connie Nguyen (Soph.), Tan Le (Sr.) and Jason Goldman (Jr.).

Pajama & Wacky Tacky Day

Here at Pope John, spirit week is something every student looks forward to. It is a time for students to use their creativity and ideas to express themselves, and most importantly their school spirit. Each day of the week is assigned a different theme. This year's themes included: wacky tacky day, pajama day, class color day, and field day, where students were asked to wear blue, white, and gold.



Maggie McCormack (Jr.) and Iris Dunn (Jr.) wear matching outfits on wacky tacky day.



Kaitlyn Egan (Jr.) and Juli Bosco (Jr.) dressed as "one of the guys."



Freshmen Kathy Nguyen, Samantha Chen, Jessica Furtado, and Kelci DesRuisseaux, Hayley Dumaromo, Mary Gill, Samantha Shanahan and Romika Jean-Jacques on pajama day.



Courtney Braz (Jr) and Kevin Landers (Jr) show off their friend Iris Dunn (Jr) on pajama day while celebrating pajama day.



Juniors Katelyn Tansino, Kaitlyn Egan, Quezia Lacerda, Brooke Sullivan, Luca Sera, Julia Bosco, Iris Dunn, Brianna Nocivelli, and Kami Wiley on pajama day.



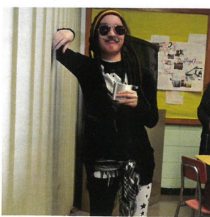
Gianna Colantuoni (Soph), Phuong Ngu (Soph), Rachel Amaral (Soph), Kevin Landers (Jr), Leilani Chin (Soph) and Andrea Orozco (Sop) get in the wacky tacky day spirit.



On the left: Alexis Pullido (Soph), Peter Nguyen (Fr.) Juan Marrero (Jr), Jessica Nguyen (Sr.), Kathy Nguyen (Fr.), Soreia Bouledras (Fr.), and Jasmine Ssentongo (Fr.)



Victoria Melo (Jr) shown participating in pajama day.



Class Color and Field Day



Irene Triantos, Iris Dunn, Courtney Braz, Nate Budwah, and Kayla DesRuisseaux represent the juniors.



Peter Pires (Sr) and John Dean (Sr) represent the orange team on field day.



Khaneil Bruce (Jr) signs Francesca Caruso's (Sr) class color shirt.



Sarah Chen (Jr) and Alexander Vega (Jr) experiment with egg dropping in the auditorium.

As a new addition to the Pope John spirit week, the students and faculty participated in the school's first ever field day. This included 5 different events, which tested them physically, academically, and strategically. The students were organized into 20 teams consisting of members of each class, and assigned to a teacher. They then followed a schedule and worked together against the opposing teams.



Mrs. Boling's sophomore class represents the class of 2015 by wearing green.



Kim Tran (Jr.) works with her team to answer a trivia question.



Soreia Bouledras (Fr.), Romika Jean-Jacques (Fr.), Mary Gill (Fr.), Peter Nguyen (Fr.) and Alexis Pulido (Soph.) representing their class on class color day.



Quezia Lacerda (Jr.) Dianna Grajales (Jr.), and Brooke Sullivan (Jr.) representing their class.



Mrs. Boling's navy blue team listens to a game playing strategy.



David Angelo (Sr.) wearing light blue to support the seniors.



Linda Mamakos (Soph), Quezia Lacerda (Jr), Natalia Muniz (Fr) and Sarah Chen (Jr) on field day.

Tigers, for three!



Mike Sullivan (Jr.) taking a foul shot.



Khanel Bruce (Jr.) guards the ball.



Peter Pires (Sr.) passes to teammate Eddie DiStefano (Jr.).



Giovanni Ferraris (Sr.) gets the ball.



Peter Pires (Sr.) gains possession of the ball.



Giovanni Ferraris takes a shot.



In his last year with the Tigers, Peter Pires (Sr.) put forth his best effort in every game, hoping to leave the court victorious.



Khaneil Bruce (Jr.), a Varsity starting player, was able to reach a new career high in his first season with the Pope John Tigers. Bruce showed that hard work among the team will payoff.



Manny Wilkerson (Sr.) had a great season in his last year of high school. Throughout the season, Wilkerson made an important part of the team when it came to putting up points.

Our Pope John Tigers came together during the 2012-2013 season to achieve as many victories as possible. Despite gaining new players from different high schools, and even different countries, the teams chemistry made it seem as if they had been playing together for years. Throughout the entire season, the boys were supported at both home games and away games by crowds of fans excited to show their Tiger pride.



The team gets pumped up before a game against St. Clements.

Our Lady Tigers had a very successful record this season, taking home the title of Catholic Central League champions. The girls also received and award for sportsmanship from the MIAA. On March 11, 2013, the team traveled to the TD Garden to accept their award at halftime of their divisions championship game.



Maggie McCormack (Jr.) playing great defense.



Dana Jackson goes for the shot.



Gianni Hill (Fr.) playing offense.



Amanda Reis (Jr.) puts up 2 points.



Linda Perry (Jr.) for three!



Gianni Hill (Fr.) passes to Maggie McCormack (Jr.).



Olivia McNelis (Sr.) passes to an open teammate.



Katelyn Tansino (Jr.) dribbles the ball up the court.



The team received the honor of Most Sportsmanlike Team in the MIAA Catholic Small Schools division; they were honored at the TD Garden in March (pictured above).

S hoots...scores!

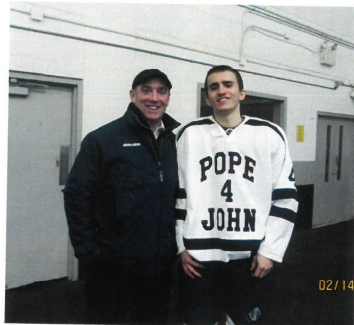
For the 2012-2013 season, our Pope John hockey team merged with Malden High School. With members from both schools participating, the team got to know each other as players as well as friends. They worked together to overcome the many obstacles they faced throughout the season, and showed giving up was not an option.



The Pope John players pose after a tiring game, along with their Malden High School teammates.



Teammates Michael Derosa (Sr.) and Brendan Woodworth (Jr.) after a long game.



Michael Derosa (Sr.) after one of his last games as a Pope John student.



The team takes the floor as a timeout is called.



The girls cheer as the Tigers starting line up is announced.



The team gets the crowd involved with a new cheer.



The team celebrates after the singing of the National Anthem.



Krystal Nalen (Soph.) and Taylor Pandolfo (Soph.) during a timeout.



The team prepares to cheer on the basketball team at a home game.

In support of Pope John's boys basketball team, this year's cheerleaders attended every home game, cheering at each time out and doing a special cheer at halftime. The girls worked hard at each game to liven up the crowd and keep the fans, as well as the players, energetic.



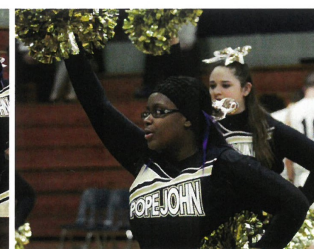
Olivia LeDonne (Sr.) impresses the crowd with her tumbling skills.



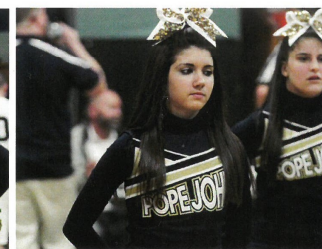
The girls performing two different cheers during timeouts.



Christina McGonagle (Sr.) during a cheer.



Regina Janvier (Sr.) cheers on the boys.



Taylor Pandolfo (Soph.) waiting for the next cheer to be called out.

Let The Creativity Shine!

Right: Nick Landers (Jr.) plays the drums during the coffee house.



Freshmen Kelci DesRuisseaux and Aldo take the time to admire the artwork.

In the fall of this school year, students got the chance to show off their artistic talent and let their creativity shine! At the Coffeehouse, students showcased many of their skills such as singing, dancing, playing instruments, and reading poetry. At the art show, students displayed their artwork for everyone to see. Many won awards and prizes for their amazing talent.



Tommy O'Connor (Soph) and Kayla DesRuisseaux (Jr.)



Performers Iris Dunn, Sarah Chen, Courtney Braz, Kimberly Tran, and Kayla DesRuisseaux perform at the Coffee House.



Artwork by Jenny Youn (Soph)

Pictured below: Kayla DesRuisseaux (Jr.), Kimberly Tran (Jr.), Kevin Landers (Jr.), Courtney Braz (Jr.), Vincent Umipig (Jr.), Sarah Chen (Jr.), Nick Landers (Jr.), Maggie McCormick (Jr.), Iris Dunn (Jr.) and Christopher Ames (Sr.) at the coffeehouse in December, a time for students to express themselves artistically. These students participated in the music portion of the program.



Christina McGonagle shows off her artwork (above) and her second prize sketch (below). McGonagle said, "Ever since I was in pre-school, art always meant more to me than others. In my life, it's kind of an escape. Art, in a sense, has always been there for me. When I'm creating art, I'm not conscious of the world around me. It's the best feeling."



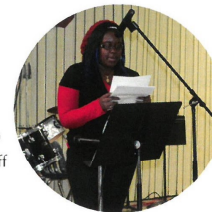
During February Vacation 2013, students got the opportunity of a lifetime to travel across the Atlantic and explore. Students visited Italy, Germany and Austria with the help of Ms. Stanhouse and Mr. Solero.) Connie Nguyen (Soph), Kelley Marshall (Soph), Joshua Manning (Sr.), Victoria Diccio (Sr.), Julia Bosco (Jr), Gabrielle D'Antona (Soph), Natalia Muniz (Fr), Rhayani Castagnette (Fr), Kayla DesRuisseaux (Jr), Morgan Ronan (Jr), Ms. Stanhouse, Mr. Solero, and Lucas DeOliveira (Soph) at Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany.. (Below) Students in Pisa, Italy.



Melissa DeLeo (Soph) wins first and second place for her artwork at the art show.

Showcasing their talent

Students demonstrate their talents at the Fall Coffeehouse. To the right, Regina Janvier reads her poetry, Iris Dunn and Chris Ames rehearse for their rendition of "Use Somebody" and Tori Bordonaro shows off her first place sketch.





Sarah Tran, Taylor Pandolfo, Francesca Mantone and Rachel Amaral at the Fed.



The burgundy team coming up with ideas for the egg drop.



Students making clay art on the MFA trip.



Students cheer on their classmates in the gym.



The students of Pope John are typically gathered in the auditorium for assemblies and presentations.

There is No I in Team



Philip Kelly, Lauren Gianquinto, Deena D'Andrea, Kevin Nguyen, Alicia Lomba, Samantha Shanahan, Kaitlyn Egan, and Bridgitta Vargas on Field Day.

During the year, students found themselves working with people from different backgrounds and grades. The Diversity Club's field day set different tasks for the teams to achieve. Students competed in trivia, art projects, a scavenger hunt, an obstacle course, and an egg drop.

A group of sophomores was put together in the winter to make a presentation and compete in the school's first Euro Challenge at the Federal Reserve Bank in February. The students were asked to define the economic issues in the European Union and offer a solution for their future.



The yellow team, Huong Nguyen, Stephan Abs, Quezia Lacerda and Sarah Chen, worked together to protect their egg in the drop.



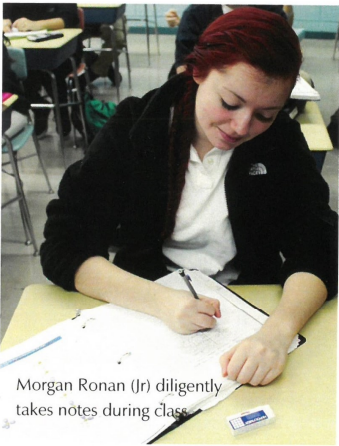
Tommy O'Connor, Rachel Amaral, Melissa DeLeo and Sarah Tran represented Austria at the Euro Challenge this year.



Sohee Kang, Julia Fan, Joseph Long, Leon Ma, Santiago Cardona, Nick Gramolini, Alex Vega and Mike McShane engineered a cone and parachute to ensure their egg's safety.

Working Hard

Throughout the year, academics at Pope John occurs not only in the classroom but often on various educational field trips. Every year, Mr. Burke takes his fine arts class to the Museum of Fine Arts where they get to see everything they learned throughout the year. They even got to make their own artwork which they got to take home as a souvenir. In the classroom, students work hard to improve their grades and get the best out of their learning experience.



Morgan Ronan (Jr) diligently takes notes during class.



Melody Yu (Sr) shows off her amazing talent. Melody will begin school for Fashion Design in the Fall of 2013.



Kevin Han (Soph) puts the finishing touches on his pottery from the M.F.A.



(left) Lucy Li (Soph) begins working on her art project. (center) Leon Ma (Sr) and Lee Li (Sr) try to solve their difficult math problems. (right) Joy Jiang (Soph) sculpts her pottery at the M.F.A.



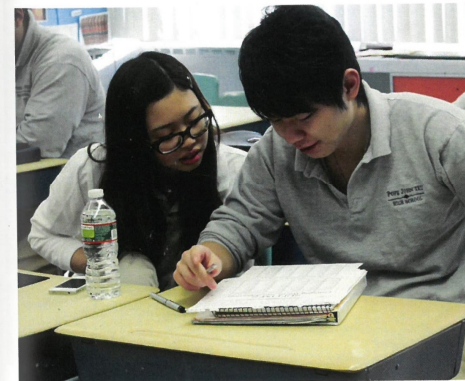
Eleny Rossi (Jr) and Dianna Grajales (Jr) work together to decorate the school with artwork.



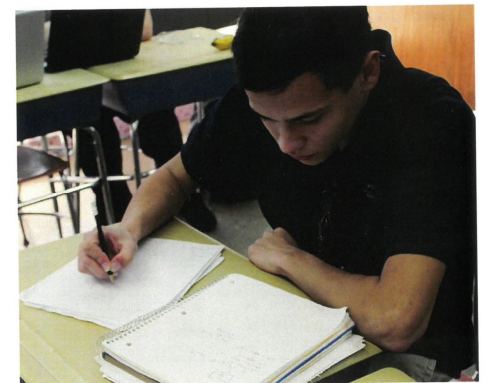
Sophomores Dean Dai, Ryan Nguyen, and Lucas Novaes at the Museum of Fine Arts.



Junior Kamila Rodriguez tells everyone what she thinks of the book she recently read.



Ray Zou (Sr) and Sophia Zhang (Sr) work together to finish their work.



Christopher Falcao (Sr) concentrates as he takes his test.

Catch and Throw



Captain Christina McGonagle and Kaitlyn Tansino go head to head against Abby Cain.



Christina McGonagle, Irene Triantos and Kaitlyn Tansino messing around at practice



Irene Triantos playing a game of catch at practice



Abby Cain



Captains Kaitlyn Tansino and Christina McGonagle

The girl's Lacrosse program went varsity this year and they are thrilled. Under the direction of coaches Phil Genuardo and Kim Colantuoni and captains Kaitlyn Tansino and Christina McGonagle, they are a hard working, dedicated and determined team and love to represent Pope John on the Field.

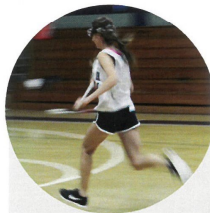
14 Girls, 1 Family



"We are a very committed team and we are so short of girls this year, however we are still confident. we are determined to please our coaches, represent our school and win!"
Melissa Deleo, Soph



"I love being the captain of the girls lacrosse team and we are prepared to use all that we have to win in the upcoming season"
Christina McGonagle, Senior



"This year, I have made a lot of new friends who are very important in my life and with every practice and game we will become more like a family."
Gianna Colantuoni, Soph.

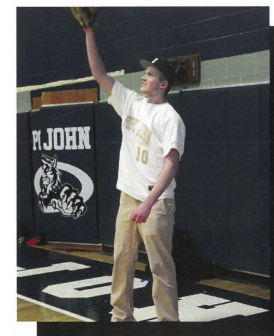
And swing too!



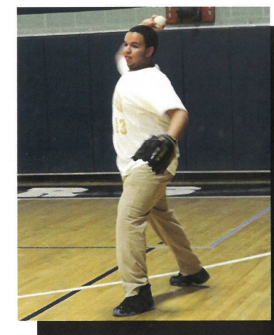
Captain, Jake Vetree warming up his throwing arm at practice



Jason Bates practicing his throwing



Michael McShane catching the ball



Enrique Serrano in a game of catch

Springing Into Action



Krystal Nalen (Soph.), one of the team's pitchers, warming up before practice.



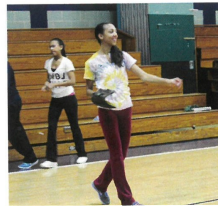
Amanda Reis (Jr.) playing catch with a teammate at an indoor practice.



Tayla Paulding (Fr.) catching the ball.



Lauren Fraser (Soph.) getting ready for practice.



Jessica Furtado (Fr.) warming up.



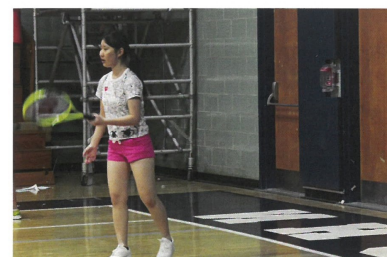
Katherine Lombardi (Soph.) before practice.



Justina Barresi demonstrates how to properly throw a softball.

With a new coaching staff, the Pope John varsity softball team was ready to start fresh. The team, having players completely new to the game, practiced hard every day to maintain their skills and review plays. The girls formed a great bond, and were able to work with each other to overcome the obstacles they faced before and during the season. As a whole, the team showed that practice and hard work will pay off.

This year's tennis team had a new beginning, starting the season with some new players, as well as new coaches. The team went into the season with a positive attitude, and confident they would make improvements from last year. The girls were happy to have some fresh insight on technique and playing the game well.



Sherry Huang working on her backhand at practice.



Kamila Rodrigues volleys back and forth with a teammate.



Jasmine Ssentongo learning new techniques at practice.

Practice makes perfect.

Girls on the tennis team voiced their favorite thing about the season.



Sarah enjoyed running in practice because it helps her prepare for the U.S. Military, Air Force, and Coast Guard Academy entrance tests.

Sarah Chen, Junior

Kim liked that practices and games challenged them to become better players, to become better than the wall.

Kim Tran, Junior



Iris liked working together to become a better team.

Iris Dunn, Junior

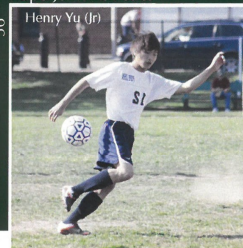


Vicky was happy to join the team to become healthier and do more exercise.

Vicky Yang, Junior



Pope John Athletics



Henry Yu (Jr)



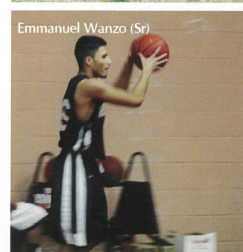
Maggie McQuinn (Jr)



Michael Sullivan (Jr)



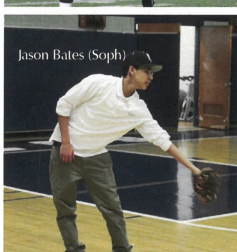
Bridgitta Vargas (Sr)



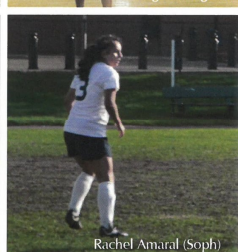
Emmanuel Wanzo (Sr)



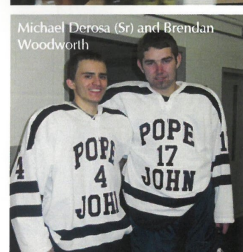
Taylor Pandolfo (Soph), Krystal Nalen (Soph), Sara LoChirco (Jr), and Natalia Muniz (Fr)



Jason Bates (Soph)



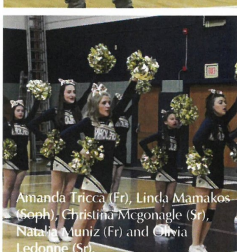
Rachel Amaral (Soph)



Michael Derosa (Sr) and Brendan Woodworth



Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan (Soph)



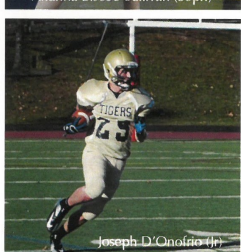
Amanda Tricca (Fr), Linda Mamakos (Soph), Christina McGonagle (Sr), Natalia Muniz (Fr) and Olivia Ledonne (Sr)



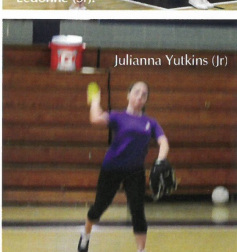
Gianni Hill (Fr)



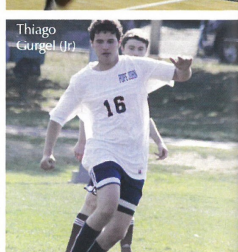
Irene Triantos (Jr)



Joseph D'Onofrio (Jr)



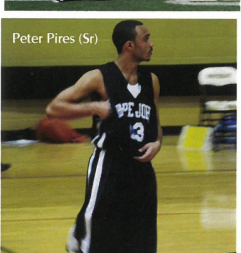
Julianna Yutkins (Jr)



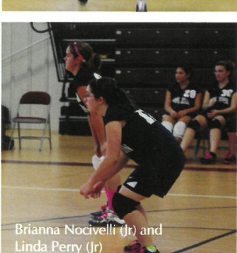
Thiago Gurgel (Jr)



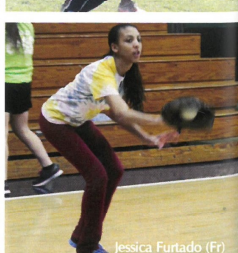
Katherine Lombardi (Soph)



Peter Pires (Sr)



Brianna Nocivelli (Jr) and Linda Perry (Jr)



Jessica Furtado (Fr)



Supporting the Tigers

Everyone knows that any sporting event is incomplete without an energetic crowd there for support. It's no doubt that seeing an outgoing crowd gets the team ready for the big game. There is no better feeling than knowing your friends are there to support you whether you win or lose. The fans are so important to our school and we would surely be nothing without them.

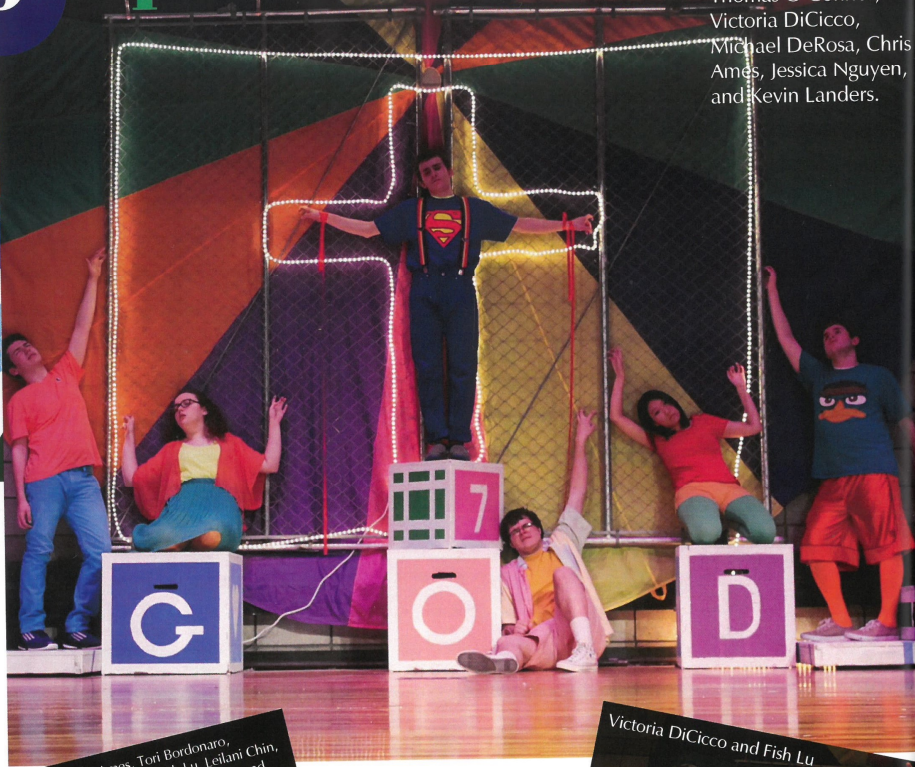
Even though every tiger is there to support our teams, some people are superfans! Two of Pope John's greatest supporters are Junior Courtney Braz and Senior Shanika Edouard (above). They go all out when it's time to support their fellow tigers with face paint, t-shirts and so much more. A home game wouldn't be the same without their cheering.



Taylor Pandolfo (Soph), Krystal Nalen (Soph), Sara LoChirco (Jr), Natalia Muniz (Fr), Olivia Ledonne (Sr), Amanda Tricca (Fr), Linda Mamakos (Soph), Anna Gill (Fr), Christina McGonagle (Sr), and Regina Janvier (Sr).

Godspell!

Thomas O'Connor,
Victoria DiCicco,
Michael DeRosa, Chris
Ames, Jessica Nguyen,
and Kevin Landers.



Gabrielle D'Antona, Chris Ames, Tori Bordonaro,
Thomas O'Connor, Sam Shanahan, Fish Lu, Leilani Chin,
Jessica Wyman, Naomi Francisque, Daniel Myers, and
Jessica Nguyen.

The whole cast including director Alison
Simon, musical director Ryan Solero, and
choreographer Caitlyn Oates.

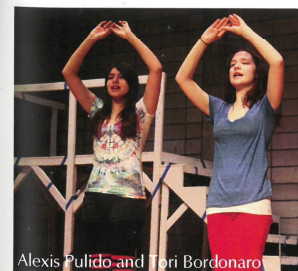
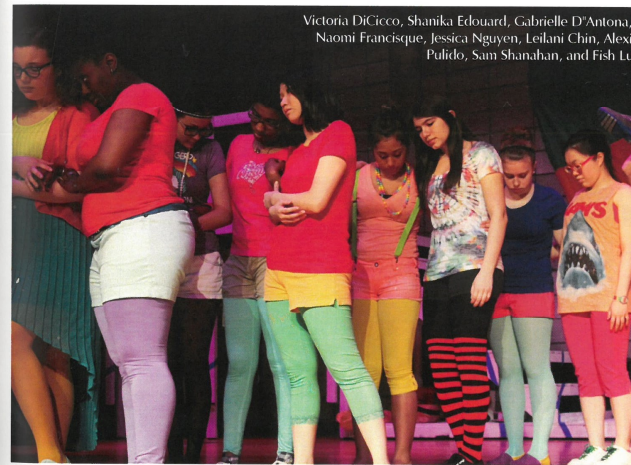
Victoria DiCicco and Fish Lu

Members of the cast carrying Michael
DeRosa as Jesus off the cross.

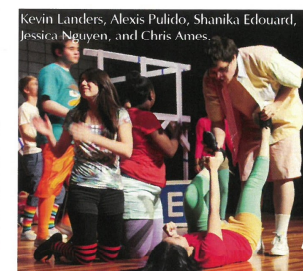
The Modern Day Gospels

Godspell is a musical based off many different parables from the Bible. The show highlights many of Jesus' teachings. The first act is full of energy and vigor, while the second act introduces a more serious part of the musical. The musical includes the life of modern Jesus, ending with his crucifixion and resurrection. Members of the cast said that the production was difficult at first, but through long practices and hours of choreography and vocals, the play really fell into place. With the help of the S.O.S. team (Simon, Oates, Solero), the students put on a fantastic performance that they were proud of. This musical, filled with color, music, and dance, was a marvel.

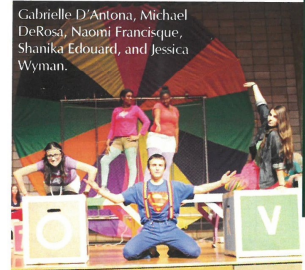
Victoria DiCicco, Shanika Edouard, Gabrielle D'Antona,
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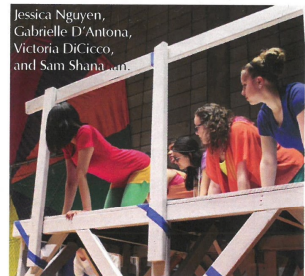
Alexis Pulido and Tori Bordonaro



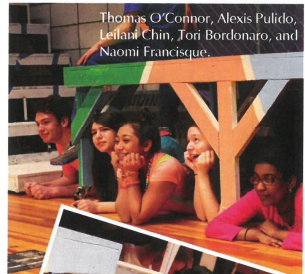
Kevin Landers, Alexis Pulido, Shanika Edouard,
Jessica Nguyen, and Chris Ames.



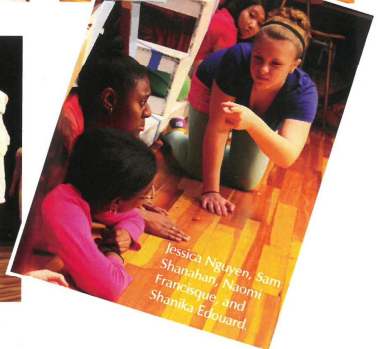
Gabrielle D'Antona, Michael
DeRosa, Naomi Francisque,
Shanika Edouard, and Jessica
Wyman.



Jessica Nguyen,
Gabrielle D'Antona,
Victoria DiCicco,
and Sam Shanahan.



Thomas O'Connor, Alexis Pulido,
Leilani Chin, Tori Bordonaro, and
Naomi Francisque.



Jessica Nguyen, Sam
Shanahan, Naomi
Francisque, and
Shanika Edouard.

Drama Club

Top row: Tan Le, Connie Nguyen, Kelci DesRuisseaux, Tran Nguyen, Stephan Abs, Kaitlyn McCulloch, James Lascuola, Alexis Pulido, Tommy O'Connor, Soreia Bouledras, Romika Jean-Jacques. Middle row: Hector Diaz, Chris Falcao, Isabel Gramolini, Francesca Caruso, Naomi Francisque, Christina McGonagle, Kevin Landers, Kayla DesRuisseaux, Vincent Umipig, Gabrielle D'Antona, Victoria Melo, Samantha Shanahan. Bottom row: Caitlyn Oates, Jessica Wyman, Tori Bordonaro, Shanika Edouard, Morgan Ronan, Dan Myers, Jessica Nguyen, Chris Ames, Victoria DiCicco, Nicole DeSimone, James Zheng, Alison Simon.



Yearbook

Dan Myers, Zoe Zhou, Morgan Ronan, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Kamila Rodrigues, Taylor Pandolfo, Francesca Mantone, Cathy Cheng, Kim Stanhouse. (Missing: Quezia Lacerda)



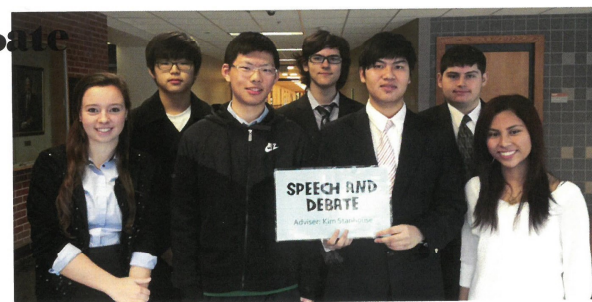
Newspaper

Top row: Christina McGonagle, James Correale, Courtney Braz. Bottom row: Francesca Mantone, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Jessica Nguyen, Victoria Melo.



Speech & Debate

Back row: Brian Byeon, Stephan Abs, Jason Goldman. Front Row: Katherine Lombardi, Peter Ma, Tan Le, Connie Nguyen. (Missing: Kim Stanhouse)



Math Team

Top row: Sheryl Zhuang, Lyne Zhao, Mia Qian, Sherry Huang, May Chen, Frank Ding, Peter Chen, Sean Li, Chad Fu, Zack Meng, David Dong, John Wang, Tan Le. Middle row: Owen Mang, Richard Shen, Julia Fan, Cherry Xu, Joseph Long, Philip Jun, Tai Lam, Sarah Chen, Kim Tran, Stephanie Thai, Jerome Andaya, Josh Manning, Morgan Ronan. Bottom row: Lucius Chen, Bowen Zhang, Greg Shao, Sophia Zhang, Ray Zou, Euan Yan, Kun Lang, Allen Zhong, Zoe Zhou, Cathy Ran, Fish Lu. (Missing: Vivi An)



National Honor Society

Top row: Morgan Ronan, Josh Manning, Kamila Rodrigues, Jason Goldman, Nicole DeSimone, Katelyn Tansino, Andy Pham, John Young, Linh Le, Euan Yan, Sherry Huang. Middle row: Jerome Andaya, Eleny Rossi, Jessica Nguyen, Jessica Palma, Iris Dunn, Maggie McCormack, Olivia McNelis, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Kevin Landers, Sophia Zhang. Bottom row: Sarah Chen, Stephanie Thai, Michael Derosa, Kim Tran, David Angelo, Courtney Braz, Chris Legee, Victoria DiCicco, Isabel Gramolini, Christina Bolog.



Student Government

Top row: Eric Leong, Tommy O'Connor, Iris Dunn, Kim Tran, Jerome Andaya, Maggie McCormack, Katherine Lombardi, Samantha Chen. Bottom row: Shawn Thornton, Justina Barresi, Victoria DiCicco, Daniel Myers, Stephen Hopkins, Kaitlyn McCulloch, Vanessa Bowen.



Art

Top row: Chris Ames, James Lascuola, Lucia Phan, Jenny Youn, Eric Burke. Bottom row: Kelley Marshall, Christina McGonagle, Tori Bordonaro, Jessica Wyman, Kathy Nguyen.



Anime Club

Top row: Max Ye, Frank Ding, Kyle Liu, Kevin Zhong, Kun Lang, Melody Jin, Chris Ames, James Lascuola. Middle row: Maria Touet, Dan Myers, Catherine Liu, Jaeyoon Jung, Peter Lee, Sophia Zhang, Tai Van Lam, Tran Nguyen. Bottom row: Jessica Nguyen, Cathy Cheng, Kathy Nguyen, Stephanie Thai, Victoria Melo, Lucia Phan, Jerome Andaya, Chad Fu, Marx Yilun Wu.



Chess Club

Top row: Chris Ames, Peter Lee, Jaeyoon Jung, James Lascuola, Tai Van Lam, Jerome Andaya, Josh Manning, Jason Goldman. Bottom row: Rodrigo Balen, Sarah Chen, Stephanie Thai, Kathy Nguyen, Lucia Phan, Vincent Umipig.



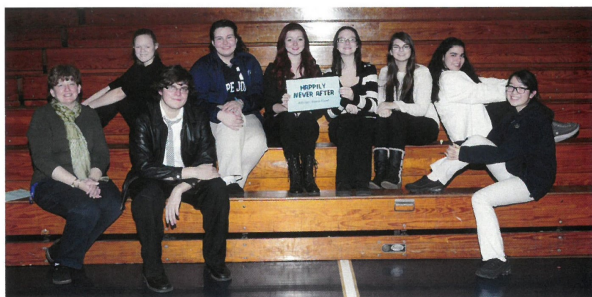
Diversity Club

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Happily Never After

Top row: Kaitlyn McCulloch, Kamila Rodrigues, Morgan Ronan, Tori Bordonaro, Jessica Wyman, Victoria Melo. Bottom row: Maria Touet, Chris Ames, Stephanie Thai.



Yoga Club

Dianne Olsen, Yiling Wang, Catherine Liu, Lucy Li.



Music Ministry

Back row: Ryan Solero, Nick Landers, Enze Wang, Brian Byeon, Chris Ames, Peter Ma. Front row: Justina Barresi, Sarah Chen, Courtney Braz, Michael and John McDuffee.



Campus Ministry

Top row: Shanika Edouard, Vincent Umipig, Dianna Grajales, Abby Cain, Amanda Reis, Jerome Andaya, Christina McGonagle, Fran Caruso, Jason Goldman, Chris Ames. Middle row: Naomi Francisque, Taylor Pandolfo, Irene Triantos, Sarah Chen, Kamila Rodrigues, Linda Perry, Courtney Braz, Juan Marrero, Julianna Yutkins, Mary Gill. Bottom row: Kayla DesRuisseaux, Kevin Landers, Sara LoChirco, Jessica Palma, Morgan Ronan, Eleny Rossi, Maggie McCormack, Julia Bosco, Iris Dunn, Olivia McNelis, Alexis McDuffee.



Adventure

Top row: Eric Burke, Dianna Grajales, Linda Perry, Iris Dunn, Alex Vega, Vincent Umipig, Chris Ames. Bottom row: Kamila Rodrigues, Tan Le, Quezia Lacerda, Juan Marrero, Kim Tran, Jason Goldman, Christina McGonagle.



Varsity Volleyball

Top: Mike McDuffee, Julianna Yutkins, Linda Perry, Amanda Reis, Kamila Rodrigues, Abby Cain, Irene Triantos, Rich Fineran.
Bottom: Kayla DesRuisseaux, Eleny Rossi, Dianna Grajales, Christina McGonagle, Brianna Nocivelli, Juan Morero. (Missing: Quezia Lacerda)
Record at the end of year: 5-15



JV Volleyball

Top row: Jasmine Ssentongo, Jessica Furtado, Kaitlyn McCulloch, Sara LoChirco, Alexis Pulido, Kelci DesRuisseaux, Gabrielle Tringali.
Bottom row: Samantha Shanahan, Samantha Chen, Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan, Lauren Fraser, Justina Barresi, Coach Michael McDuffee. (Missing: Coach Vanessa Bowen)
Record at the end of year: 4-8



Girls' Soccer

Top: Connie Nguyen, Katherine Lombardi, Iris Dunn, Phuong Ngu, Sarah Chen, Rachel Amaral, Colleen MacWilliam, Jeni Robertson.
Bottom: Mike Kenney, Kim Tran, Maggie McCormack, Fran Caruso, Julia Bosco
Record at the end of year: 7-10-1



Boy's Soccer

Top row: Andy Huang, Tan Le, Thiago Gurgel, Lucas Novaes, Giovanni Ferraris, Marx Yilun Wu, Luca Crepaldi, Kevin Han, Nick Gramolini. Bottom row: Max Ye, Brendon Woodworth, Chris Falcao, Hector Diaz, Michael Derosa, Paul Francisque, MJ Oh, Michael Remsha.
Record at the end of year: 0-14-4



Varsity Football

Top row: Mitch Ma, Devante Santiago, Manny Wanzo, Nick McLeod, Joseph D'Onofrio, Nick Engebretson, Khaneil Bruce.
Top middle row: Enrique Serrano, John Conway, Michael Sullivan, Eddie DiStefano, Lucas DeOliveira, Andre Segundo, Joseph Manta, Ryan Schaefer. Bottom middle row: Nate Budwah, Anthony Cuellar, Jake Driscoll, Khue Tran, Omar Elhirach, Mike Rowan, Josue Sanchez. Bottom row: Jean Joseph, Jude Josaphat, Robert Kamanzi, Stephen Hopkins, Robbie Selfridge, Andy Pham, John Young.
Record at the end of year: 5-6



Fall Cheer

Top row: Linda Mamakos, Huong Nguyen, Mary Gill. Middle row: Natalia Muniz, Soreia Bouledras, Krystal Nalen, Julia Bosco, Jennifer Grajales, Ani Castagnette, Kayla Noel, Romika Jean-Jacques, Sarah Nguyen.
Bottom row: Diane Borges, Olivia LeDonne, Kami Wiley.



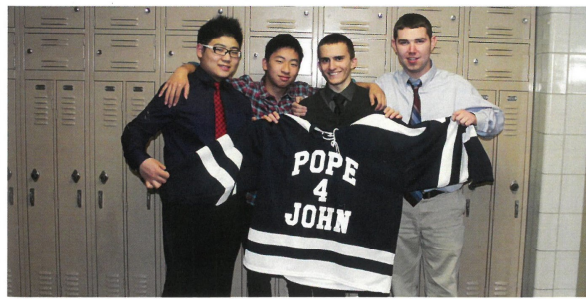
Environmental Club

Top row: Peter Lee, Jaeyoon Jung, Connie Nguyen, James Lascuola, Kamila Rodrigues, Dianna Grajales, Linda Perry.
Middle row: Forrest Tobie, Samantha Chen, Allen Zhong, Joseph Long, Alex Vega, Irfat Rahman, Juan Marrero, Courtney Braz, Iris Dunn, Michael McDuffee. Bottom row: Mary Gill, Soreia Bouledras, Kathy Nguyen, Tai Van Lam, Jason Goldman, Chris Ames, Brendon Woodworth, Eleny Rossi, Kim Tran, Justina Barresi, Natalia Muniz.



Hockey

Steven Qin, Edward Du, Michael Derosa, Brendon Woodworth.



Girls' Basketball

Top row: Selenya Feble, Gianni Hill, Linda Perry, Katelyn Tansino, Dana Jackson, Yalissa Pierce. Bottom row: Shawn Thornton, Maggie McCormack, Olivia McNelis, and Amanda Reis.



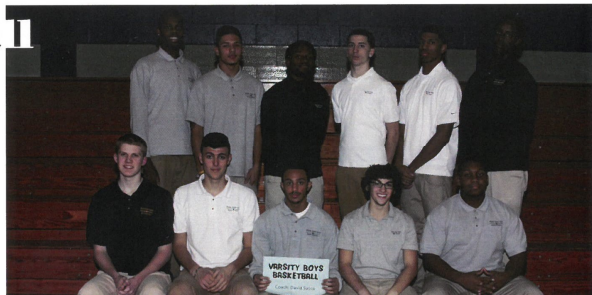
JV Girls' Basketball

Top row: Jessica Furtado, Fish Lu, Deena D'Andrea, Samantha Chen, Justina Barresi, Soreia Bouledras, Sabrina Mulrey. Bottom row: Julianna Yutkins, Sarah Chen, Lauren Fraser.



Boys' Basketball

Top row: Khaneil Bruce, Emmanuel Wanzo, Nate Budwah, Michael Sullivan, Devante Santiago, Robert Kamanzi. Bottom row: Michael McShane, Giovanni Ferraris, Peter Pires, Stephen Hopkins, Jude Josephat.



JV Boys' Basketball

Top row: Nick Landers, Jason Bates, Thiago Gurgel, Philip Kelly, Thomas O'Connor. Bottom row: Sebastian Merino, Ryan Schaefer, Nick Gramolini, Joseph Testa.



Freshmen Basketball

Top row: Sebastian Merino, Kevin Tran, Joseph Manta, Vic Pang, Michael Rowan, Jurgen Lane, Jacob Solomons. Bottom row: Nick Gramolini, Omar Elhirach, Ryan Schaefer.



Winter Cheer

Top row: Krystal Nalen, Christina McGonagle, Linda Mamakos, Olivia Ledonne, Mary Gill. Bottom row: Taylor Pandolfo, Natalia Muniz, Regina Janvier.



Girls' Lacrosse

Top row: Ani Castagnette, Melissa DeLeo, Marnie Stevenson, Olivia Ledonne, Regina Janvier, Gianna Colantuoni, Abby Cain. Bottom row: Kim Colantuoni, Christina McGonagle, Irene Triantos, Katelyn Tansino.



Boys' Lacrosse

Top row: Khue Tran, Linh Le, Alex Vega. Bottom row: Quang Tran, Juan Marrero, Vincent Umpig.



Baseball

Top row: Brendan Woodworth, Michael Rowan, Ryan Schaefer, Curtis Melesciuc, Enrique Serrano, Ayo Adeleke. Middle row: Nick Gramolini, Lucas DeOliveira, Jason Bates, Ricky Fraser, Omar Elhirach. Bottom row: Zach Castellarin, Jake Vetree, Anthony Cuellar, Tan Le, Michael McShane.



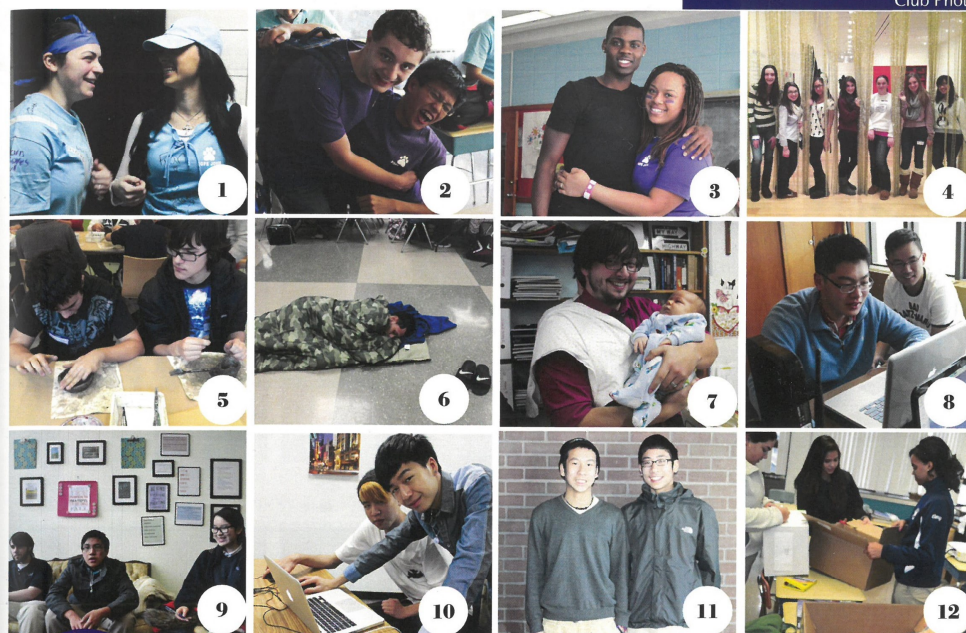
Softball

Top row: Lauren Fraser, Taylor Pandolfo, Jessica Furtado, Tayla Paulding, Kelci DesRuisseaux. Middle row: Katherine Lombardi, Amanda Reis, Krystal Nalen, Justina Barresi, Amanda Tricca. Bottom row: Jennifer Rodgers, Liana Lafleur, Olivia McNelis, John Barresi.



Tennis

Top row: Vicky Yang, Julia Fan, Sherry Huang, Kathy Nguyen, Soreia Bouledras, Samantha Chen. Middle row: Kaitlyn McCulloch, Kamila Rodrigues, Sarah Chen, Sarah Tran, Jasmine Ssentongo. Bottom row: Christina Boling, Kim Tran, Iris Dunn, Jessica Palma, Bridget Vargas, John French.



Moving up

The beginning of the 2012-2013 school year had a lot of uncertainty between the new principal and staff additions. Students and parents alike were unsure of what the new year would bring. Through the remaining months, the school settled into a year of academic, athletic, and artistic prosperity. There were some rough patches, but this small community at Pope John remained a family.

With such an active and diverse school, the student body section also incorporates events and talents otherwise not covered in the yearbook. Included in the following pages is special coverage on students who work, siblings, musical and artistic talents, Chinese New Year, and other features.

- 1 Fran Caruso and Olivia Ledonne
- 2 Josh Manning and Jerome Andaya
- 3 Khaneil Bruce and Kayla DesRuisseaux
- 4 Linda Mamakos, Melissa DeLeo, Leilani Chin, Jennifer DeOliveira, Kelley Marshall, Jeni Robertson, and Sarah Tran
- 5 James Lascuola and Stephan Abs
- 6 Alex Vega
- 7 Michael and John McDuffee
- 8 Tom Luo and Greg Shao
- 9 Chris Legee, Vincent Umipig, and Stephanie Thai
- 10 Vik and Kun Lang
- 11 Khue and Kevin Tran
- 12 Courtney Braz, Iris Dunn, and Eleny Rossi

Forming a faculty

Rodrigo Balen
Carol Balzotti
Christina Boling
Vanessa Bowen
Karen Brooks



James Correale
Richard Fineran
Larry Greco
Thomas Mahoney
David Manzi



Michael Mc Duffee
Caitlyn Oates
Dianne Olson
Alison Simon
Ryan Solero



Kim Stanhouse
Vivienne Tailor
Shawn Thornton
Forrest Tobie
Maria Touet



Sandra Tremain
Brian Vaughan
Tom Walsh
Rick Wein
Kevin Zenewicz



Not Photographed:

Maria Bari
David Blakely
Eric Burke
Joan DeGregorio
Mary-Anne DiMarco
Edward Downey
John French
Cruz Funes

Stefanie McKanas
Janet Moccia
Kathleen Murphy
Maryann Orlando
Lawrence Poirer
Domenico Recchia
Stephen Skerry
James Swanson

A Change of Leadership

Dr. Thomas Ryan joins Pope John as the new Head of School for the 2012-2013 year.

In a change of policy, Pope John hired a new Head of School over the summer to replace the retiring President. The Board of Trustees selected Dr. Thomas Ryan, who began in September.

Dr. Ryan was born in Minnesota. In 1970, he chose to move to Boston and became a guidance counselor at Brookline High School. Our new Head of School served as principal at Nantucket High School, Stoneham High School and Notre Dame High School in Lawrence over the last 30 years.

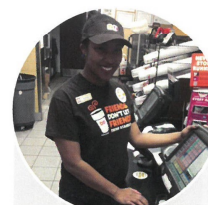
As a new Head of School, Dr. Ryan has set goals of getting to know new students, faculty and the community of PJ. He is also set with the task of integrating the young international program with a diverse local population.



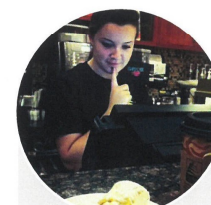
Working Hard In the community to bring home extra dough.



Lauren Fraser and Charu Bova have been working at Bova's bakery in Boston for 2 years. They work every Saturday and Sunday from 12pm-8pm.



Rachelle Edmond works at Dunkin' Donuts in Lexington, MA every Saturday and Sunday from 7am to 12pm.



Abigail Cain has been working at DiAmici's Bakery on Melrose's Main Street since October. She works Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays ranging from 3 until closing time.



Julia Bosco works with the younger girls at the same gymnastics studio she attends. She helps out at meets and at their gymnastics practices.

Starting a new chapter

Class of 2016

Justina Barresi
Soreia Bouledras
Brian Byeon
Santiago Cardona
Rhayani Castagnette



Samantha Chen
Ran (Cathy) Cheng
Kelci DesRuisseaux
Hayley Donarumo
Omar Elhirach



Richard Fraser
Jessica Furtado
Jingyi (Jessica) Gao
Abigail Georges
Mary Gill



Jenifer Grajales
Nicholas Gramolini
Gianni Hill
Meng Tat (Eric) Leong
Romika Jean-Jacques



Jerry Jin
Eun Pyo (Alex) Jun
Jurgen Lame
Sam Lao
Peter Ma

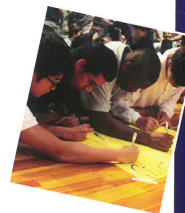


Colleen Macwilliam
Joseph Manta
Kaitlyn McCulloch
Sebastian Merino
Sabrina Mulrey



A Time To Give Thanks

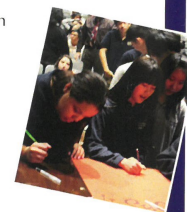
Students gather together at the Thanksgiving prayer service to write down what they are thankful for.



Kun Lang (Sr.), Hector Diaz (Sr.), Judemario Josaphat (Sr.), and Ziyong (Zack) Meng (Jr.) crowd around to write what they are thankful for this year.



"Thanksgiving is a time for us to think about and be grateful for everything we are so lucky to have"
-Taylor Pandolfo (Soph.)



Juniors Amanda Reis, Yeye (Julia) Fan and Sherry Huang give thanks for what they have as others wait their turn behind them.



Seniors Sarah Cohen and Adam Xie think about what they are truly thankful for during their last year here at Pope John XXIII High School.

Steven Munera
Natalia Muniz
Kathy Nguyen



Peter Nguyen
Sarah Nguyen
Yin Pang



Tayla Paulding
Lucia Phan
Kyle Rosa



Michael Rowan
Ryan Schaefer
Samantha Shanahan



Jacob Solomons
Jasmine Ssentongo
Kevin Tran



Amanda Tricca
Gabrielle Tringali



Not Photographed:
Zhicheng (Billy) He
Yunxiao Lei
Chenggang (Dewey) Wang
Jiansheng (Lanster) Yang

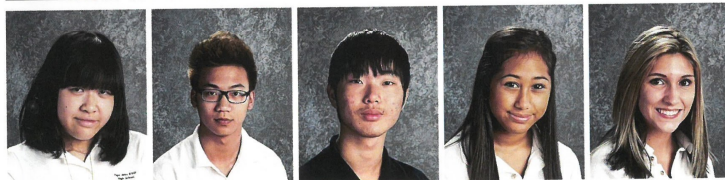
Moving on up

Class of 2015

Stephan Abs
Rachel Amaral
Jason Bates Jr.
Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan
Charu Bova



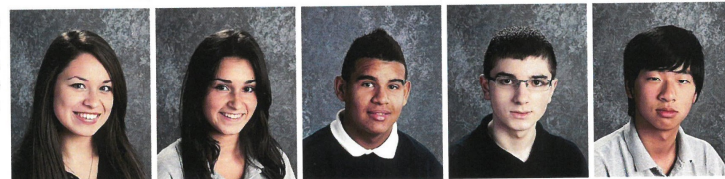
Ru (Nicole) Chen
Xin (Jason) Chen
Zeyu (Peter) Chen
Leilani Chin
Gianna Colantuoni



Timothy Collins
John Conway
Deena D'Andrea
Gabrielle D'Antona
Wenda (Dean) Dai



Melissa DeLeo
Jennifer DeOliveira
Lucas DeOliveira
Christopher DiCato
Qizhen (Edward) Du



Juan (Frank) Fang
Paul Francisque
Lauren Fraser
Ying (Crystal) Ge
Seungwoo(Kevin) Han



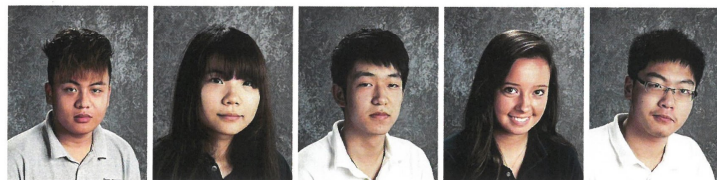
Wenting Huang
Kiet Tan Huynh
Dana Jackson
Mingjun (Joy) Jiang
Jaeyoon Jung



Sohee Kang
Philip Kelly
James Lascuola
Cannao (Cyril) Li
Dan (Lucy) Li



Binqun (Steve) Liu
Xuanyu (Catherine) Liu
Zhining (Kyle) Liu
Katherine Lombardi
Zhizhong (Tom) Luo



Chuan (Mitch) Ma
Linda Mamakos
Francesca Mantone
Kelley Marshall
Chunan (Owen) Meng



Krystal Nalen
Phuong Ngu
Connie Nguyen
Ryan Nguyen
Tommy Nguyen



Sibling Rivalry



"I dislike how he'll bring up what I did in school to my parents but I like how he has my back." - Kevin Landers on twin brother, Nick.

"I like going to school with my brother because we have a lot of the same friends." - Lauren Fraser on her younger brother, Ricky.



Senior Isabel and freshman Nick Gramolini share the halls for one last year.

"I like that if there's trouble at school we will always be there for each other no matter what." - Dianna Grajales on her younger sister, Jenifer.



Shifting through the halls

Class of 2015

Lucas Novaes
Thomas O'Connor
Andrea Orozco
Taylor Pandolfo
Nghia (Neil) Phan



Yalissa Pierce
Alexis Pulido
Jiayao (Mia) Qian
Yanke (Steven) Qin
Jennifer Robertson



Michael Salvati
Yang (Richard) Shen
Joseph Testa
Sarah Tran
Cheng (John) Wang



Enze Wang
Yiling Wang
Yiqi (Wendy) Wu
Mingfeng (SoSo) Xie
Fangshiging (Fenny) Xu



Gyum (Jenny) Youn
Bingnie (Boris) Zang
Yihan (Angela) Zhang
Mou (James) Zhou



Not Photographed:
Jacob Driscoll
Ruopeng (Justin) Liang

Class of 2014

Diverse Experience

International students engage the school in a play that explains the meaning of Chinese New Year. 2013, the year of the rat was celebrated after a series of snow days on February 13.



The animals are arguing that every year should be named of their own. The dog, Jaeyoon Jung, is giving us his reason of why this year should be named after him.

Ayokunle Adeleke
Sookyoung (Vivi) An
Jerome Andaya Jr.



Julia Bosco
Courtney Braz
Khaneil Bruce



Nathaniel Budwah
Katherine Bullerwell
Abigail Cain



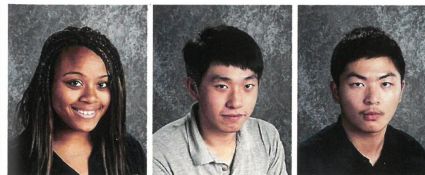
Sarah Chen
Yu Lien (May) Chen
Sarah Chiesa



Luca Crepaldi
Anthony Cuellar
Joseph D'Onofrio



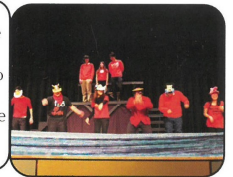
Kayla Rose DesRuisseaux
Jianan (Frank) Ding
Jin Peng (Jerry) Dong



Sophia Zhang and Mitch Ma are two of the narrators who tell us the whole story.



All the animals are trying hard to win the competition so that the year can be named after the winner.



Finally, the rat, which is acted by Leon Ma wins the competition because he is so smart and the year is named after him.



Lanster Yang and Duncan Wang are two of the hosts, they introduce the traditional Chinese New Year to us.



Racing to the end

Class of 2014

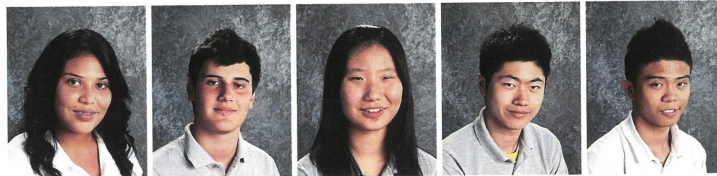
Iris Dunn
 Rachelle Edmond
 Kaitlyn Egan
 Nicholas Engebretson
 Yeye (Julia) Fan



Selenya Feble
 Casey Fern
 Zheng Qiang (Chad) Fu
 Marina Giarla
 Jason Goldman



Dianna Grajales
 Thiago Gurgel
 Shuo (Sherry) Huang
 Yuanzhao (Andy) Huang
 Tien Duc (Tony) Huynh



Joon Pyo (Philip) Jun
 Quezia Lacerda
 Tai Van Lam
 Kevin Landers
 Nicholas Landers



Linh Le
 Jae Heon (Peter) Lee
 Ze Lun (Sean) Li
 Sara LoChirco
 Alicia Lomba



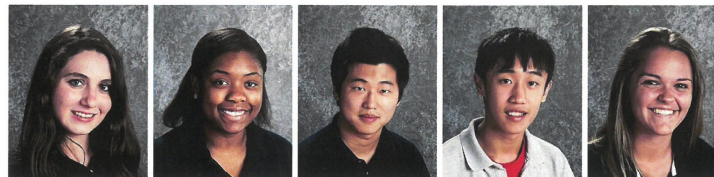
Pengbo (Joseph) Long
 Wengin (Fish) Lu
 Joshua Manning
 Juan Marrero
 Maggie McCormack



Curtis Melesciuc
 Victoria Melo
 Ziyong (Zack) Meng
 John Milito
 Kevin Nguyen



Brianna Nocivelli
 Kayla Noel
 Min-Jae (MJ) Oh
 Ge (Jerry) Ou
 Linda Perry



Shelyiah Phillips-White
 Jeff Philogene
 Amanda Reis
 Michael Remsha
 Da Eun (Dawn) Ro



Kamila Rodrigues
 Morgan Ronan
 Eleny Rossi
 Josue Sanchez
 Devante Santiago



Getting out: International Students get a taste of the local culture.



Wenting Huang

As a foreigner Wenting went to the Museum of Science to see the local exhibits on farm animals.



Henry Yu & Tianian Yu

Heading out to the nearby Revere Beach kept these students out and about for the day.



"We went on a water ride and I was soaking wet - I had to walk around all day wet." Eric Zhou said about his day at Six Flags with Lucy Li and Steven Qin.



Jason Chen, Henry Yu, Eddie Zhang & SoSo Xie

The boys were at the beach which is in Boston. All of them kept cool by wearing their sunglasses.

Wandering to the end

Class of 2014

Lucas Saravia
Andre Segundo
Gianluca Serra
Enrique Serrano
Marcello Simonelli



Brooke Sullivan
Michael Sullivan
Katelyn Tansino
Stephanie Thai
Khue Tran



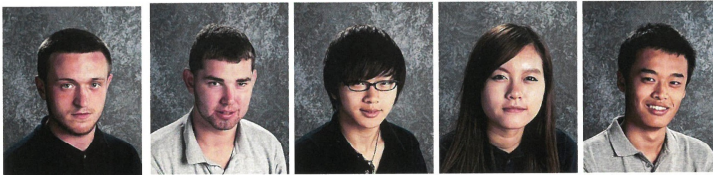
Kimberly Tran
Quang Dang Tran
Irene Triantos
Vincent Umpig
Alexander Vega



Jacob Vetree
Haotong (James) Wang
Xinhua (Sam) Weng
Kameliah Wiley
Tsun Wing (Duncan) Wong



Thomas Woodward
Brendan Woodworth
Yilun (Marx) Wu
Xie (Sabrina) Xin Yan
Jinhao (David) Xu



Ran (Cherry) Xu
Huiqi (Vicky) Yang
Alexander Yasien
Haokang (Max) Ye
Chongyi (Henry) Yu



Tiantian Yu
Julianna Yutkins
Yibo (Eddie) Zhang
Jiaxie (Lyne) Zhao
Jiejia (Venice) Zhou



Xiaoyi Zhuang

Not photographed:
Edward DiStefano
Nicholas McLeod
Hongxin (Michael) Zhang

Eat, Sleep, Breathe...Dance!

Students who dance extra-curricularly



"I love dancing because it allows me to be myself."

-Andrea Orozco
(Sophomore-
Dancing since
the age of 2)



"Dance is really big part of my life and I love it."

-Jennifer DeOliveira
(Sophomore-
Dancing since
the age of 3)



"I rehearse six days a week, about five hours a day and usually longer on the weekends. Dance is my life."

-Kaitlyn Egan
(Junior-
Dancing since
the age of 3)

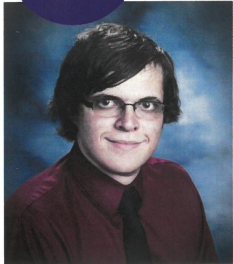


"I like dancing because you can express yourself through the movements."

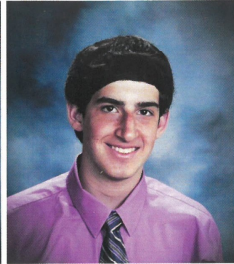
-Leilani Chin
(Sophomore-
Dancing since
the age of 2)

Propelling to the end

Class of 2013



Christopher Ames



David Angelo



Tori Bordonaro



Diane Borges



Francesca Caruso



Zachary Castellarin



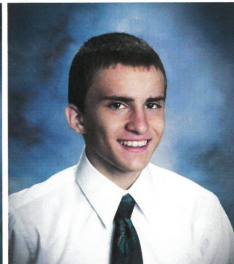
Linshi (Lucius) Chen



Sarah Cohen



John Dean



Michael Derosa



Nicole Desimone



Hector Diaz



Victoria Diccio



Shanika Edouard



Christopher Falcao



Giovanni Ferraris



Naomi Francisque



Lauren Gianquitto



Isabel Gramolini



Stephen Hopkins



Regina Janvier



Yu (Melody) Jin



Shyla Jones



Judemario Josaphat



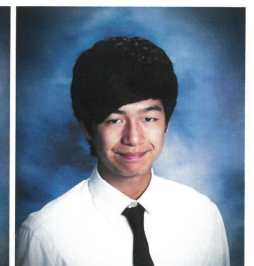
Jean Joseph



Robert Kamanzi



Liana Lafleur



Kun Lang

Crescendoing Voices

There's musical talent in every corner of the school



Kayla DesRuisseaux, Kim Tran, Courtney Braz, Nick Landers, Iris Dunn and Sarah Chen rehearsing for the Fall Coffeehouse.

Fish Lu learning lyrics for the spring musical, Godspell.

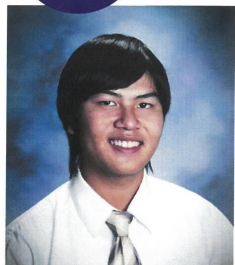


The duo returns! Mr. Correale and Tori Bordonaro performing at the Fall Coffeehouse.

Getting ready for the big day! Part of the Godspell choir harmonizing at practice.



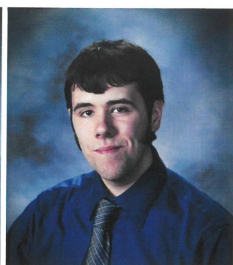
Preparing for the future



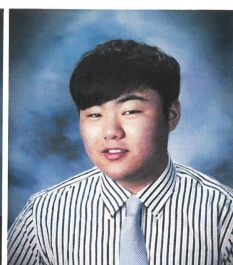
Tan Le



Olivia LeDonne



Christopher Legee



Bo (Lee) Li



Lu Lu



Yidong (Leon) Ma



Christina McGonagle



Olivia McNelis



Michael McShane Jr.



Alexandra Miller-Browne



Daniel Myers



Huong Nguyen



Jessica Nguyen



Randy Nguyen



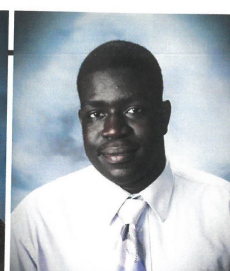
Tran Nguyen



Kevin O'Neill



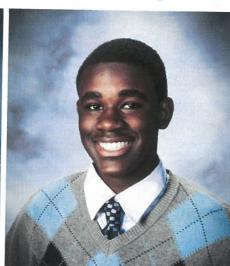
Jessica Palma-Perez



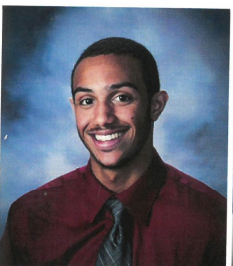
Emmanuel (Mikey) Pean



Andy Pham



Christensen Pierre



Peter Pires



Ifrat Rahman



Elaina Savino



Robert Selfridge

Tales from a senior...

The class of 2013 looks back on their best memories of their time at PJ.



"My best memory was the second football game of freshmen year. It was the first game we won, when we came together and when I met the friends I would have for the rest of high school."

-John Young

"When I look back I remember playing League of Legends in the dorms because that is where I met my friends."

-Sophia Zhang

(Pictured with Vicky Yang)



"Anything that had to do with Mr. Gaydos' music class sophomore year was an event. It was 45 minutes of joy every day."

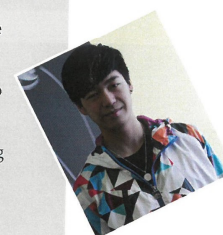
-Brandon Stone

(Pictured with Chris Legee)



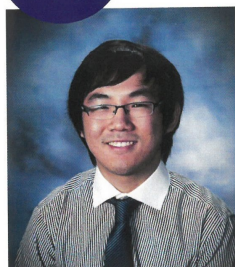
"My sophomore year there were five international students and I liked that because I got more time to talk to native English speakers."

-Kun Lang



At the end of the line

Class of 2013



Wangning (Greg) Shao



Ke (Kate) Shi



Marnie Stevenson



Brandon Stone



Bridgitta Vargas



Nicholas Von Euw



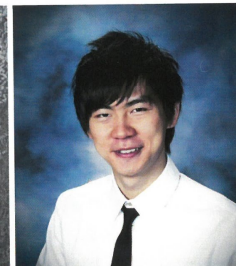
Emmanuel Wanzo



Jessica Wyman



Zehua Xie



Yuheng (Euan) Yan



John Young



Bowen Zhang



Fan (Frank) Zhang



Qian (Sophia) Zhang



Tianyu (James) Zheng



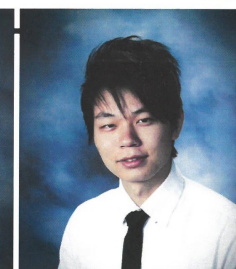
Zehao (Allen) Zhong



Xuanzheng (Eric) Zhou



Yue (Zoe) Zhou



Rui (Ray) Zou

2013

Since their freshman year, things have changed dramatically for the class of 2013.

Stars of the class

Top Row: Victoria DiCicco, Allen Zhong, Lucius Chen, Ray Zuo, Bo Li, Chris Ames, Judemario Josephat, Zach Castellerin, Robert Kamanzi, John Young, Jean Joseph, Greg Shao, David Angelo, Hector Diaz, Giovanni Ferraris, Michael DeRosa, John Dean, Mike McShane, Peter Pires, Irfat Rahman, Liana LaFleur, Manny Wanzo, Olivia LeDonne.

Top-Middle Row: Zoe Zhou, Sophia Zhang, Dan Myers, Jessica Nguyen, Stephen Hopkins, Huong Nguyen, Brandon Stone, Diane Borges, Jessica Wyman, Nicole DeSimone, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Ray Zhang, Euan Yan, Kun Lang, Leon Ma, Christensen Pierre, Emmanuel Pean, Eric Zhou, Marnie Stevenson, Kevin O'Neill.

Bottom-Middle Row: Randy Nguyen, Tan Le, Bowen Zhang, Tori Bordonaro, Christina McGonagle, Bridgitta Vargas, Elaina Savino, Isabel Gramolini, Regina Janvier, Jessica Palma-Perez, Tran Nguyen, Lauren Gianquitto, Andy Pham.

Bottom Row: Robert Selfridge, Lu Lu, Naomi Franscique, Shanika Edouard, Christopher Falcao, Francesca Caruso, Olivia McNelis.



Best eyes:
Robert
Selfridge and
Olivia McNelis

Most likely to
succeed: David
Angelo and Alex
Miller-Browne



Best dressed:
Stephen
Hopkins and
Olivia
LeDonne



Class clown:
Peter Pires,
Mike DeRosa,
and Shyla Jones



Most outgoing: John Dean
and Jessica Nguyen



Friendliest: Brandon
Stone, Robert
Kamanzi and Naomi
Franscique



Most shy:
Zach
Castellerin and
Bridgitta Vargas



Most Creative:
Chris Ames
and Christina
McGonagle



Most spirited: Dan Myers
and Victoria DiCicco

Most likely to be tardy:
Nick Von Euw and
Diane Borges (absent)



Most athletic:
Giovanni Ferraris
and Olivia
McNelis



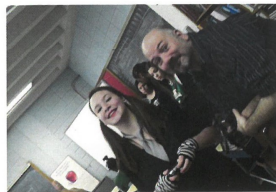
Best Team
Players: Hector
Diaz and
Francesca Caruso



Remember When...



Stephen Hopkins



Tori Bordonaro, Mr. Correale



Shanika Edouard, Naomi Francisque, Isabel Gramolini, Tori Bordonaro, Daniel Myers



Tori Bordonaro, Jessica Wyman look beautiful at the dressing up day.



Jean Joseph, Robert Kamanzi, Judemario Josephat did not change much from their Freshmen year.



Lauren Gianquitto, Marnie Stevenson, Christina McGonagle dressed up on wacky tacky day!



Elaina Savino and Isabel Gramolini dressed up on spirit day 2010.



Stephen Hopkins, Marnie Stevenson, Shanika Edouard, Sarah Cohen are having fun during class.

The class of 2013 reflects on their journey through the halls...

Shanika Edouard and Naomi Francisque have been best friends for 15 years!



Shanika Edouard, Naomi Francisque, Isabel Gramolini are acting in a play called Bye Bye Birdie.



There is a group of seniors taking the picture in their Freshmen year Theology class.

In past three years, every Senior student studied as a family in the school, they all love each other. As a sweet memory, about 40 students went to New York on Friday and Saturday on December together. (Far Left) They went shopping and saw two Broadway plays, they had a wonderful time together and that trip can always remind them of the time they spent together.



Jessica Palma-Perez and Bridgitta Vargas posing in class freshmen year.

The Senior class students are getting along well even though we had a lot of international students joined in the group in Sophomore and Junior year. That makes the Senior class more special because everybody learned from each other about different languages, customs, traditions and moral of different countries. All of us get more knowledge and more new friends, that makes the life in school more colorful.

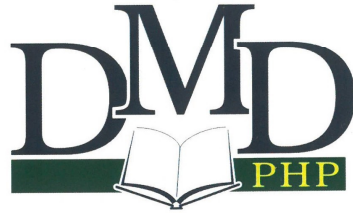
Diane Borges, Sophia Zhang, Zoe Zhou, Christina McGonagle are enjoying in their Junior prom.



Francesca Caruso, Lauren Gianquitto, Olivia McNeils at football game at Chelsea Stadium.



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Olivia McNelis

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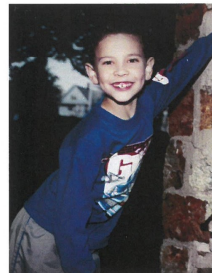
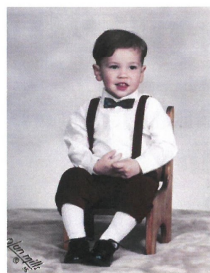
May your future be as bright as the last four years!
Love, Mom, Dad and Caroline



Christopher Falcao

Congratulations, we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We hope you will keep up the good work and wish you lots of success and happiness in the future. May God bless you always.

We Love you,
Mom, Dad and Michael



Robert Selfridge

Robbie,
You weren't our first baby,
You also weren't our first boy,
But you will ALWAYS be our "baby boy"

Congratulations!
We are so very proud of you today, as we have been every day.

You will go on, and do great things and continue to make us proud forever!
Love always, Mom and Dad



Elaina Savino

So proud of you, Elaina!

Love, Ma, Pa, John and Jerry



Isabel Gramolini

Congratulations Isabel!
Always so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Francesca Caruso

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Jonathan



Congratulations Alex and Dan!

Congratulations on managing to survive a very busy year! We wish you the best of luck in your future.
-Yearbook staff

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Finishing it off

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The yearbook staff was composed of: Alexandra Miller-Browne (editor), Daniel Myers (editor), Kamila Rodrigues (editor), Cathy Cheng, Quezia Lacerda, Francesca Mantone, Kelley Marshall, Taylor Pandolfo, Morgan Ronan and Zoe Zhou. Photographs were taken by staff members in addition to student photographers Julianna Yutkins and Gianna Colantuoni. The staff photographed events using Canon T-3 Rebel DSLR's. The yearbook was advised by Kim Stanhouse. The yearbook staff meets in room 411 and completes the book on various workdays throughout the year.

A special thanks to the members of the Pope John community who helped to make the yearbook a success, with special gratitude to the following people for their contributions to the book: Dr. Thomas Ryan, Jim Correale, Karen Brooks, Dawna DeRosa, Shawn Thornton, Sandra Tremain, Janet Moccia, Carol Balzotti, Rick Wein, and John French.

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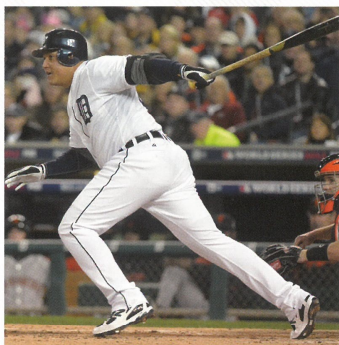


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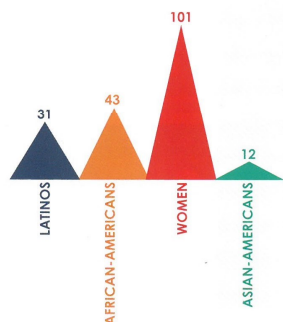
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GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE, Duchess of Cambridge, were expecting their first child after 19 months of marriage. William and Kate's child would be third in line for the throne. Kate spent several days in the hospital in late 2012 with extreme morning sickness.



THE CHANGING FACE OF CONGRESS

Total members of Congress: 535



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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS, a baseball player won the batting Triple Crown when Detroit's Miguel Cabrera led the American League in batting average, home runs and RBI.

AFTER 82 YEARS IN OPERATION, Hostess Brands, the maker of Twinkies, Ding-Dongs and Wonder Bread, closed up shop. The company, which was in bankruptcy, planned to sell its assets, leaving a glimmer of hope that another company would bring back the much-loved confections. The end of Hostess shut down 33 bakeries, 565 distribution centers and 570 bakery outlets, and 18,500 jobs were lost.

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PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, a Democrat, won re-election with 62.6 million votes – 51% of the popular vote and 332 electoral votes – over his opponent, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Key battleground states, such as Ohio and Florida, went for Obama, as did a majority of women and minority voters. Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats kept control of the Senate.



IT'S PURR-FECT! A cat was added as the new Monopoly game piece. A vote on Facebook let people decide which new game piece should be added, and which should go. The iron was voted out.

LANCE ARMSTRONG, the American cyclist who famously won the Tour de France seven times while also overcoming cancer, was charged with using performance-enhancing drugs by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Armstrong was stripped of his titles and banned from cycling for life. Armstrong later confessed to using the banned substances during a national TV interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed along with three others during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on Sept. 11. Congressional hearings delved into the cause of the attack and the failure to protect the ambassador.

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IN STYLE



- Boots, from chunky ankle to hip high
- Colored denim
- Leather and animal prints
- Embellishments such as rhinestones, glitter, ribbons, studs
- Cloche hats



- Colored denim
- Striped Polo shirts
- Western-style shirts
- Cardigans
- Graphic Tees

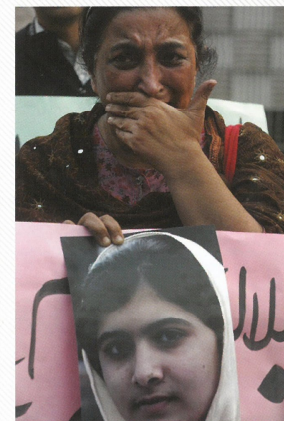
IN OCTOBER, FELIX BAUMGARTNER set new world records by sky diving about 24 miles above the Earth's surface and reaching a speed of 834 miles per hour during his fall. Baumgartner jumped from a helium balloon flight and successfully landed in New Mexico.



FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE SEASONS, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series when they swept the Detroit Tigers in four games. San Francisco's Pablo Sandoval hit three home runs in Game 1 and was chosen the series MVP.



IT WAS A QUITE A YEAR FOR INDIE ROCK BAND FUN. Their song "We Are Young" hit number one and became the first song ever to have more than 300,000 digital downloads for seven straight weeks. Fun scored another top 10 hit with "Some Nights" then followed it up by receiving six Grammy nominations.



ALABAMA ROLLED to its second straight national title, and third in four years, by defeating Notre Dame, 42-14, in college football's BCS championship game. Running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and a touchdown, and was chosen one of the game's MVPs.

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DECRIED the attempted assassination of Malala Yousufzai, 14, of Pakistan by the Taliban. She was gunned down for her outspoken criticism of the Taliban's ban on educating girls. She survived and spent months recovering in a hospital in England.

FACEBOOK INCREASED ITS PRESENCE in our lives. It bought Instagram, the photo-editing and sharing app for Android and iPhone users. It went public and began offering stock, enabling people to own a piece of the company. Facebook put more ads into the news feed of its mobile apps, and analysts waited to see if users adjusted or became annoyed.



HURRICANE SANDY BLASTED THE EAST COAST Oct. 29, killing more than 120 people from the Caribbean to New England. New York City and New Jersey were especially hard hit, leaving millions of residents without power and in short supply of food and gas for weeks. Damage estimates were put at \$42 billion for New York state and \$30 billion for New Jersey. The super storm, 820 miles in diameter, even created surfing conditions on Lake Michigan at Chicago.

M \$3.39
McDonald's
Quarter Pounder

C \$3.25
Grande
cappuccino

D \$14.99
Movie on DVD

N \$7.99/month
Netflix

I \$199
iPhone 5 16GB
w/contract

S \$99
Song on
iTunes

B \$2.20
Loaf of
bread

G \$3.53
Gallon
of milk

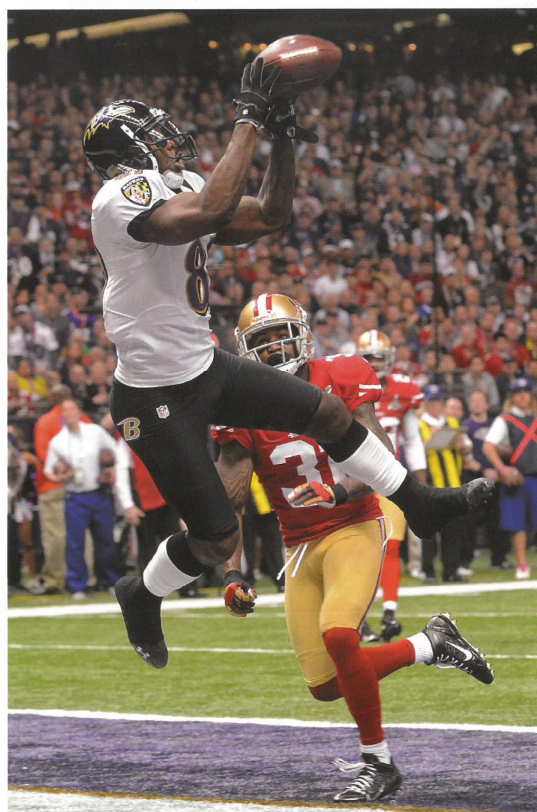
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REALITY TV of all sorts continued to fascinate audiences. TLC's "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" followed around child beauty pageant contestant Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson and her Georgia family and became one of the highest-rated shows on cable.

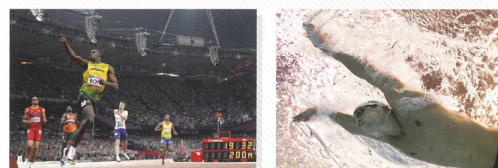
NO MORE BIG GULP IN NEW YORK CITY. The sale of sugary drinks 16 ounces or larger was banned in the Big Apple at restaurants, movie theaters and street vendors. The move was the most recent in an effort by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to fight obesity.



SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SUPERHERO MOVIE combines Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk? You get "The Avengers," and you get the biggest opening weekend in American box office history at more than \$200 million and the movie and DVD hit of the year.

THE BALTIMORE RAVENS WON SUPER BOWL XLVII IN NEW ORLEANS, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 34-31. The game featured a brother vs. brother coaching matchup between Baltimore's John Harbaugh and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh. The Ravens built a huge lead behind quarterback Joe Flacco and receiver Anquan Boldin before holding off a late 49ers rally, while both teams dealt with a 30-minute second half delay due to a power outage in the Superdome.

FACING A SELF-IMPOSED Jan. 1 deadline of forced, wide-ranging tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff," Congress passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The act extended the Bush era tax cuts but raised other taxes, including the Social Security part of the payroll tax. Passage of the act averted a recession at that time, and Congress continued its work by preparing to discuss spending cuts.



THE SUMMER OLYMPICS took over London and the world's attention in August. The U.S. won Gold for only the second time ever in the women's gymnastics team event. Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordyn Wieber became known as the "Fierce Five." Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt became the first man to ever win the 100 and 200 meters in back-to-back Olympics. Swimmer Michael Phelps won six more medals to become the most decorated Olympian ever.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OWNERS declared a player lockout less than a month before the start of the 2012-13 season. The labor dispute over revenues stretched into the new year, forcing the cancellation of more than 600 games before it was finally settled on Jan. 6, and the season began on Jan. 19.



NBA 30,000 POINT SCORERS

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR	38,387
KARL MALONE	36,926
MICHAEL JORDAN	32,292
WILL CHAMBERLAIN	31,419
KOBE BRYANT	30,778

Kobe Bryant became just the fifth player in NBA history to pass the 30,000 career points mark.
Source: ESPN.com
(as of Jan. 31, 2013)

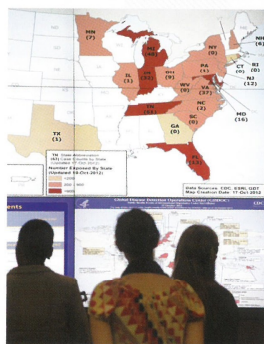


SOUTH KOREAN POP STAR PSY released the hit single "Gangnam Style" and in less than six months the song's music video became the most watched viral video of all-time with more than a billion views on YouTube. In the process, PSY became famous worldwide.

FANS OF THE "TWILIGHT" SERIES finally reached the end when the final movie was released, "Breaking Dawn - Part 2." The last chapter of the Bella/Edward vampire romance wrapped up a saga that started nearly eight years earlier with the release of the first novel.



"THE DARK KNIGHT RISES" capped off the recent "Dark Knight" trilogy of Batman movies to huge audiences and critical acclaim. The most recent film reintroduced Selina Kyle as Catwoman and saw Batman battling the powerful Bane.



AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE DIED and more than 460 became ill from a non-contagious form of fungal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control said the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections received by about 13,000 people.



MORE PEOPLE ARE BUCKLING UP, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat belt use has increased every year since 1994, and in 2012, 86% of all drivers and passengers heeded the national safety campaign to "Click It or Ticket."

OMG, TEXTING CELEBRATED its 20th anniversary. The first text message was "Happy Christmas," sent from a computer to a very large cell phone over the network of Vodafone, a communications company. Now, approximately six billion texts are sent daily in the U.S.

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In Memory & Dedication



Mr. Daniel Doherty, Sr.

The PJHS community lost one of its pillars on Thursday, April 25, 2013. Mr. Daniel Doherty Sr. was one of the truly historic figures at our school, having dedicated his boundless energy, time, talents, and compassion for 45 years. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.

Mr. Daniel Doherty became involved with our school in 1969, when his eldest son, Dan, entered as a freshman. As he and younger siblings, Stephen and Patricia and, much later grandsons Brian and Patrick spent their high school years studying, playing sports, and making friends at Pope John, Mr. Doherty became actively involved in raising money and helping families find financial resources to attend the school.

Through the years, Mr. Doherty has served Pope John in a variety of ways. He was active in leading the original Fathers' Club. He helped bring Bingo games to Pope John in the early 1970s and helped run them for some 15 years, bringing much-needed revenue to the school. When the original Pope John Advisory Board was created in 1973, Mr. Doherty was a charter member. He also worked in the school's Finance Office.

The 2013 Yearbook has been dedicated in Mr. Doherty's honor for his commitment to the Pope John Community, it's successes and it's longevity. He has been a fundamental supporter of Pope John's mission for nearly five decades and will be sorely missed.